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Nor Scotland's queen be a warder's mark.
Yon light that plays round the castle moat
Is only the warder's random shot.
Put off, put off, and row with speed,
For now is the time and the hour of need.

Those pond'rous keys shall the helpless keep,
And lodge in their caverns so dark and deep,
Nor shall Lochleven's tower or hall
Hold thee, our lovely lady, in thrall;
Or be the haunts of traitors sold,
While Scotland has hands and hearts so bold.
Then onward, steersman, row with speed,
For now is the time and the hour of need.

Hark! the alarm bell has rung;
The warder's voice has treason sung;
The echoes to the falconet's roar
Chime sweetly to the dashing shore.
Let tower, hall and battlements gleam,
We steer by the light of the taper's beam,
For Scotland and Mary on with speed!
Now now is the time and the hour of need.
—Philadelphia North American.

MADAME AUVERGNE.

Goodwood street, in the village of St. Leger, is a transverse street connecting two parallel avenues. The village itself is a suburban one, about an hour's ride by railway from the metropolis, and a favorite residence for merchants, clerks and other business men of small means, whose occupation requires their daily attention in the city. The houses on Goodwood street are all alike, and stand back some distance from the street, the space in front being pleasantly arranged in miniature gardens, divided from each other and from the street by neat fences, and in summer gay with flowers. The houses are all brick, three stories in height, with piazzas, also of three stories, covering their entire front. These piazzas are also divided on each story by close board partitions and are provided on the upper floors with railings, breast high, of green lattice, as a precaution against accidents. Access to the gardens is had from the street by lattice gates, from which gravel walks conduct to the front doors of the dwellings.

On the 13th day of December, 1878, painters were at work upon the piazzas of the third house from the corner of the southerly avenue, on the west side of the street. This house had been for some time unoccupied, but had recently received a tenant in the person of a gentleman of about 40 years of age, who with his family, consisting of a young wife, an infant son, and a servant, had taken possession of the dwelling in November. The number of the house was 5. The name on the door was John Davis. So short a time had this family resided in Goodwood street that the usual neighborly intercourse had not yet been established with it, and little was known in St. Leger of John Davis except that he went to the city very early in the morning and returned to his home considerably after dark, on every day in the week except Sunday. Rumor described him as a banker's clerk, but of this the neighbors had no positive information.

The 13th day of December was a cloudy day and on the 14th a snowstorm set in, which continued throughout the day. At 11 o'clock on the evening of the 14th, two men got off the last down train at St. Leger station. One of these men was John Davis, the other was Mr Henry Austin, a young bachelor who boarded at No. 2 Goodwood street, nearly opposite the residence of Mr Davis. The men had apparently made each other's acquaintance on the train as they turned in the direction of Goodwood street, and one of them, looking up, remarked that the storm had evidently ceased, as the stars were shining out.

"We are the first to break a track," said Austin, pointing up the road which lay before them white and spotless in the starlight.

"This is bad for my newly painted piazza," replied the other. "I doubt if they had time to dry. But it's just my luck."

"You are not so fortunate as Madame Auvergne. Perhaps she is a [illegible] than you."

"Who is Madame Auvergne?" asked Davis.

"Almost your next door neighbor. She has recently hired No. 9 for the winter. Is it possible you have not seen her? She is the handsomest woman ever seen in Goodwood street," said Austin enthusiastically.

"You must pardon me," said Davis. "I am away from home so much that I know very little of my neighbors."

"And I know little of the madame," replied Austin, "except what I have observed from my own window nearly opposite hers. She is a very beautiful woman—French I believe—and is to open No. 9 as a school for young ladies. So," continued the young man, again giving vent to enthusiasm, "we may have Goodwood street bright this winter with pretty faces. By Jove! there's a light in her window now, and it's the only light on the street, too. Your folks and mine have evidently gone to bed."

John Davis looked up at the upper windows of No. 9 as they passed. A light was burning in the chamber on the second story, and the top of a woman's head could be seen whose owner was apparently writing or reading at a table.

The men parted at the gate of Austin's house, and Davis waded across the street, through the deep snow, to his own.

When Austin reached his own room he went directly to the window and peered out into the street before lighting his lamp. Madame Auvergne's shade being raised, a tolerably good view of her apartments could be obtained, and Austin's gaze rested for a moment upon her graceful figure, as she sat with her back to the window, bending over her work, whatever it was, at the table. From this pleasant picture in the lighted room across the way Austin looked down into the street at his friend Davis, who was endeavoring to push away the snow which had accumulated about his gate.

A deep drift had formed on the opposite sidewalk, and had been piled high against the fence, along the whole length of the street. John Davis was the first to break its continuous outline, and it was evident that none of the inhabitants of the opposite side of Goodwood street had opened their gates since the snow ceased falling.

Austin watched the shadowy figure of his friend, scarcely discernible in the starlight, until he had succeeded in opening the gate, and closed it, with a click, and walked up the path toward his door. Then the young bachelor drew down his window shades, after a parting glance at Madame Auvergne's stately figure, and turned from the window to light his lamp. As he did so a sound like a human cry reached his ear, and caused him to halt when half way across the room. The rattle of the window shade, as he drew it down, had partly drowned the sound, but to his ears it sounded almost like a cry of murder. He turned again to the window, drew up the shade, threw up the sash quickly, and looked out.

The cry was not repeated. No sound disturbed the stillness of the night. The stars were glittering in a clear, cold sky, the spotless snow filled the street and gardens. The only living thing visible to Austin's gaze was the graceful form of Madame Auvergne, bending over her table in the lighted room across the way.

"It must have been a cat," thought Austin, "or my imagination. It did not disturb my friend opposite, whatever it was."

And with this reflection he closed his window and went to bed.

At the breakfast table the next morning strange news awaited him. Goodwood street, from end to end, was in a state of the greatest excitement. Two constables standing at the gate of No. 5 denied access to all comers except to the properly constituted authorities, while the roadway before the house was filled with an eager, noisy crowd, for John Davis had been found at the steps of his residence stiff and cold, with the snow about him dyed crimson with his blood.

There was an inquest after the funeral, at which all the inhabitants of the village who were able to gain access to the building in which it was held attended. Members of the press from the city were there, and an artist from an illustrated paper, who sketched the house, No. 5 Goodwood street, and drew an imaginary portrait of the murdered man, whom he had never seen. The witnesses examined were four. The first was a village physician, who had examined the body after its discovery. He testified that death had been caused by a blow upon the head with a blunt instrument—possibly a hammer. The skull was beaten in, and death must have been instantaneous. Did not see the instrument with which the blow was inflicted. From the position and nature of the fracture, should say that it was impossible for it to have been caused by an accident. Deceased might have been able to utter a cry at the moment of being struck, but should think it hardly probable. Witness described the wound in detail in medical language, and was permitted to stand aside.

The second witness was Ellen Fleming, the servant of the Davis family. It was she who first discovered the body, about daylight on the morning of the 15th of December. She had opened the front door, with the intention of sweeping the snow from the piazza and front steps, and had found the murdered man lying face upward at the foot of the latter. Was at first too frightened to do anything but scream, but afterward thought her master might not be dead, and so went to him, but found the body quite cold.

The rest of the testimony of this witness excited great interest.

When she opened the door to sweep the piazza there were no footprints in the snow around the door. This fact she remembered distinctly as she glanced along the length of the piazza before seeing the body. There was no disturbance of the snow at the foot of the steps, except such as was evidently caused by her master's fall. Witness was first to go out to the street and give the alarm. In doing so she was compelled to step in the footprints made by her master, as the snow was quite deep. She was positive that there were no footprints in the front yard except those made by Mr Davis. There was no place around the front door where a person would be concealed from the view of any one coming up the gravel walk.

The next witness was Mrs. Amelia Davis, widow of the deceased. Mr Davis was teller in a bank, which she named in the city. When his body was found his gold watch, his pocketbook, gold pencil and seal ring were found in their proper places. Witness knew of no enemy of her husband. He was an inoffensive good man. Ellen Fleming slept in a back room adjoining the one occupied by witness, and could only leave it by passing through her mistress' chamber. All the family retired at 10 o'clock on the evening of the 14th of December and Ellen Fleming did not rise until half past 5 or 6 next morning. The personal property found on the body of the deceased was in the possession of the coroner.

At this point a man with a sandy beard, who occupied a seat near the coroner among the audience, arose and requested permission to ask a question of the witness. Permission being granted, the man with the sandy beard wanted to know what the name "Marie" meant, on the inside of the seal ring belonging to deceased. In reply, witness said she did not know. She had never seen the ring except upon her husband's finger, when the name of course was concealed. She knew of no person named 'Marie.' To further questions by the coroner, she said she knew little of her husband's antecedents prior to her marriage. It was a love match, entered into against the wishes of her parents. Witness being then evidently in great mental distress was permitted to stand aside, and the man with the sandy beard sat down, apparently satisfied.

The fourth and last witness was Henry Austin. He briefly described his meeting with John Davis on the night of Dec. 14, their walk home together, and parting at his own gate. He afterward saw from his window John Davis endeavoring to open his front gate by pushing away the snow which had accumulated against it. There was a deep drift of snow on the sidewalk on the west side of the street. Witness and deceased were the first persons to pass through Goodwood street after the storm ceased. Was sure of that, because he remarked it to Mr Davis. He had never known Mr Davis prior to meeting him on the train that evening.

This closed the testimony and the jury after a short consultation delivered a verdict that John Davis came to his death by a blow from a blunt instrument at the hands of some person to the jury unknown. The crowd dispersed, each individual with his own theory as to the tragedy and Austin [illegible] found a hand upon his shoulder and turning found himself face to face with the man with the sandy beard.

"I beg your pardon," said the individual. "My name is Mizer. I have just come from that remarkable inquest and the coroner is a fool."

Austin looked at him inquiringly.

"I am a city detective," continued Mr Mizer. "I read of this case in the papers, and came down here merely out of professional curiosity. I want to make some inquiries. You are the last man, with one exception, who saw Davis alive, and you look reasonably intelligent."

Austin bowed and thanked him for the compliment.

"In the first place," said Mr Mizer, "where is No. 5 Goodwood street?"

"I am going home," said Austin, "and will show you."

They proceeded down the street side by side, Austin glancing at his companion half suspiciously, as though not quite sure of his real character. Mr Mizer was a short man, not over 30 years of age, with a keen, gray eye, which was evidently busy in taking a mental photograph of every step of the way.

"This," said Austin at last, "is Goodwood street, and there is No. 5."

Mr Mizer stopped in front of the gate and looked long and earnestly at the house. Then he opened the gate and walked slowly up the path toward the steps, at the foot of which he halted. From this position he surveyed the building from roof to basement with the air of one who thought of buying a house precisely like it.

"The body," said Austin, "was found here where we now stand."

Mr Mizer made no reply, but continued to gaze toward the upper windows and along the fronts of the three story verandas to the end of the street. The blinds of No. 5 were closed, the widow and her child having found a temporary home with her parents, and Ellen Fleming having been dismissed.

"Have you any theory in regard to the murder?" asked Austin.

"Yes," said Mr Mizer.

"May I ask what it is?"

"No," said Mr Mizer.

"It would seem," said Austin, a little vexed, "as if the blow must have fallen from the clouds."

"Or from the upper veranda," said the detective, grimly.

Austin started. "Surely," he exclaimed, "you do not suspect any of the Davis family?"

"No," replied Mr Mizer.

The detective mounted the steps, and bending over rubbed his hand lightly on the green lattice railing of the piazza. The paint was not yet hard, and some of it came off upon his fingers.

"When was this paint put on?" he inquired.

"On the day before the murder. Davis spoke about it as we walked from the station."

"Who are the occupants of the other houses on this side?"

Austin named them. All old and well known residents, who had lived in the same street for years. No, there was one exception—Madame Auvergne, a French teacher, who had hired No. 9 a short time since, but of course no suspicion could rest upon her—a woman.

"Of course not," said Mr Mizer.

"Besides," said Austin, laughing, "she could prove an alibi. I saw her writing in her chamber at the very hour when it is supposed that this murder took place."

"Ah!" observed Mr Mizer.

"Can I be of any further service?" asked Austin, not well pleased at this monosyllabic conversation on the part of his companion. "I am afraid my dinner is getting cold."

"Not at present, I think," replied the detective. "I am very much obliged to you. Good day, sir." Mr Mizer nodded pleasantly, and, thus dismissed, Austin turned, crossed the street and entered his own dwelling.

No sooner had Austin disappeared from view than Mr Mizer left the yard of No. 5 and proceeded directly to No. 9. A ring at the bell brought to the door a dark complexioned maid, and an inquiry for Madam Auvergne elicited the information that madame was out. Would monsieur step into the parlor and wait? Madame was expected to return soon. Mr. Mizer walked into the parlor and took a seat. Then the parlor door was closed and he was left alone.

The closing of the door was the signal for Mr Mizer's keen gray eye to spring into immediate activity. No deputy sheriff just put into "possession" ever inventoried the contents of a room more rapidly or thoroughly than did this active eye of Mr. Mizer's. The apartment was rather sumptuously furnished, but neither carpets, pictures nor bric-a-brac held the attention of the detective long. One article only at the farther end of the room excited in Mr Mizer any interest whatever. This was a lady's writing case, lying open upon a small table in the corner. Pens, ink and paper were strewn about it in some confusion, as though its owner had been called away suddenly and had forgotten its condition.

Mr. Mizer, sauntering around the room with his hands behind him, halted before this table. An ebony paper knife, inlaid with pearl, lay across some papers. Mr. Mizer took it up and turned it over critically.

The initials "M. L. from J. D.," inlaid upon the back, caused a slight elevation of Mr Mizer's eyebrows. Lifting the lid of the desk he looked within. Broken pens, odds and ends of sealing wax, a few household recipes, some sheets of notepaper, and a small bundle of old letters, tied with a faded ribbon, met his gaze. It was a woman's writing case, with the usual contents.

Footsteps sounded through the hall, and Mr Mizer had only time to close the lid and slide back to his seat before the door opened and a dark complexioned maid entered the room. With a searching glance at the visitor she proceeded to the table, swept the papers from it, locked the desk, and taking it under her arm again left the parlor.

No sooner had the door closed than Mr Mizer [illegible] proceedings. Rising from his seat, he made a low bow to an imaginary vis-a-vis. Then taking from his pocket one after the other, a series of documents, he read them rapidly, holding the paper in a position to be instantly concealed should he be interrupted, and keeping one eye almost ceaselessly upon the door.

His solitary amusement was interrupted by the entrance of Madame Auvergne, and Mr Mizer, rising, beheld before him a ravishingly beautiful woman not over 35 years of age, who advanced gracefully to the center of the room and greeted him with the slightest possible gesture of inquiry.

"I believe," said Mr Mizer, bowing, "that I am addressing Madame Auvergne."

"It is true," replied the lady, in a pleasant voice. "Can I be of service to you?"

"I have called," said Mr. Mizer, "to make a few, perhaps unimportant, inquiries in connection with that dreadful affair at No. 5. I do not know that you can render me any assistance, but as you are, I believe, the only native of France in this village, you may aid me in finding one of your countrywomen."

Madame Auvergne waved her visitor to a seat, and, seating herself deliberately, took time to reply.

"Is it," she asked, "that this poor man was a friend of yours?"

"He was, madame," said Mr Mizer, unblushingly.

"And how can I be of benefit?" asked madame. "Mon Dieu! the whole affair was too horrible! What can I tell you?"

"Do you know a woman named Marie Ledoux?"

"I do not," said Madame Auvergne.

"Think a moment," said Mr Mizer.

"It is useless," she said, tapping her foot impatiently on the carpet. "I never before heard of such a person."

The petulant motion of madame's foot attracted the attention of Mr Mizer's vigilant gray eye. No sooner had his gaze fallen upon the neat kid boot than he seemed wrapped in admiration. Madame Auvergne noticed his observation, and the foot was coquettishly withdrawn beneath her dress.

"You do not know Marie Ledoux?" said Mr Mizer.

"I have said it. I do not know her. What has this Marie Ledoux to do with this thing?"

"Much," replied Mr Mizer. "I am sorry you can tell me nothing of her, for Marie Ledoux murdered Mr John Davis."

Madame Auvergne started and looked at her visitor earnestly. A slight paleness crept over her face as she exclaimed

"Mon Dieu! How do you know that?"

"If madame will have patience while I relate a long story," said Mr Mizer, "I can [illegible] on, monsieur."

"If you attended the inquest this morning," said Mr Mizer, "you will remember that Mrs. Davis testified that her marriage was a 'love match,' made against her parents' consent, and that she knew little of her husband's antecedents. She knew nothing of any person named 'Marie.' This was probably true, for her husband doubtless concealed from her the history of his relations with Marie Ledoux."

"Again Marie Ledoux!" interrupted Madame Auvergne. "In heaven's name, who was Marie Ledoux?"

"The mistress of John Davis," replied Mr Mizer. "The woman whom, when a young girl, he betrayed, and with whom he lived for years prior to his marriage, at Bordeaux, the woman whom he at last cruelly abandoned, and left, in poverty and alone, when he fled to this country to seek a new fortune to replace the one he had dissipated abroad. The deserted woman treasured up her wrongs. With all the love her heart had held for him changed to hate, she resolved upon the only revenge with which a spurned and rejected Frenchwoman can be satisfied—his death. For years she traced him from place to place, and at last found him here in this village of St. Leger, here in Goodwood street."

A low, inarticulate sound passed from the parted lips of Madame Auvergne, as she listened with an expression of intense interest to this recital. Her face became a shade paler as Mr Mizer proceeded.

"When John Davis returned home on the night of the 14th of this month," continued the detective, "he was felled to the earth at his own door by a single blow from an unseen hand. The snow which covered the ground revealed no trace of the assassin. Why? Because the blow came from above. The person who killed John Davis was concealed behind the railing of the second story of the veranda, and delivered the fatal stroke while leaning over and clinging to the lattice. That person was a woman, as I have said—Marie Ledoux."

Madame Auvergne's eyes were fastened upon her visitor with a look of intense eagerness, but she made no comment. Mr Mizer proceeded.

"You are doubtless curious to know how I have become acquainted with these details," he said, "none of which appeared upon the inquest. Part of them are deductions from my own observation of the scene of the homicide, the rest I have learned since I have been in this room."

Madame Auvergne's face was very pale; but her hands lay motionless in her lap, and her eyebrows were raised with an expression of surprise at Mr Mizer's statement.

"There was one thing," he continued, "upon which this woman had not counted. Cunningly as the crime had been planned to escape detection, and perfectly as it had been executed, Marie Ledoux had forgotten the green paint. The piazza of No. 5 had recently been painted, and the paint was fresh. The murderer had not thought of that as she climbed along the lattice in making her escape. From her clothing, of course, the painting could be removed, or, better still, the clothing could be destroyed, but when this was done there remained upon her boot a green mark which wholly escaped her notice."

There was a quick, almost imperceptible movement of the white hands, and the toe of Madame Auvergne's kid boot protruded for an instant, ever so slightly, from beneath her dress. As it was drawn back its owner was trembling.

Mr Mizer drew from his pocket a pair of bright, steel handcuffs, and laid them upon the table. Madame Auvergne sprang to her feet in a paroxysm of terror.

"What are these?" she cried, "and why do you bring them here? Take them away! Take them away!"

"These," said Mr Mizer, "are for Marie Ledoux—when I find her."

She stood before him with her black eyes glistening and her bosom heaving, regarding him earnestly for several moments. At last she pressed her hands to her temples and said more calmly:

"Monsieur will pardon me. I have had several sleepless nights and I am very nervous."

She turned away, and, unlocking a small cabinet near the door, took from it a small vial, which she placed to her lips. "A remedy which my physician has ordered," she explained, with a smile. "I am subject to hysteria."

She placed the vial on the table near at hand and resumed her seat.

"This tale is interesting," she said, with another smile. "But how does it concern me? What have you discovered in this room relating to Marie Ledoux?"

The detective made no reply, but, taking from his pocket a packet of letters, tied with a faded ribbon, held them up silently before her.

Madame Auvergne's hand went quickly to her heart, and her lips turned pale as ashes. With a wild cry she sprang to her feet.

"You do not know all," she said. "You see before you not the mistress of John Davis, but his lawful wife. I had the justice of heaven with me in tracking him to his death. I was Marie Ledoux, wronged and abandoned by this man, but, as heaven is my witness, I was his wedded wife!"

She tottered unsteadily, and held to her chair for support with one hand, the other still pressed upon her heart.

"I thought," she said more slowly, "that I had provided against all means of detection. It seems that—that I have failed. But—I have had my revenge!"

Her eyes brightened at the same time that an expression of physical pain contracted her beautiful features. She sank weakly in her chair as Mr Mizer sprang forward to assist her.

"Remember," he said, "that I did not come here to extort a confession from a woman. If I mistake not, you have good grounds for establishing what the lawyers call an alibi."

"It is useless," she said, painfully, "and too late. The woman that—that was seen—in [illegible]"

The head of Marie Ledoux sank back in her chair, and a convulsion seized her frame. The detective placed his arm beneath her, and endeavored to raise her upright, but she lay in his arms like a mass of lifeless clay. Placing her gently back, Mr Mizer held up the vial which stood upon the table. It was half filled with a colorless liquid and as he removed the cork a pungent odor of bitter almonds pervaded the room. Mr Mizer turned the vial in his hand. The words upon the label were "Hydrocyanic Acid!"—Frank H. Angier in Ballou's Monthly.

Dutch Weddings.

The boys and girls marry at a very early age, and conjugal infidelity is rare, especially on the part of the husband. The Dutch fishermen and women marry between the ages of 24 and 28, and they are more anxious about age and inclinations agreeing than fortunes. What Tacitus says, in alluding to the manners of the ancient Batavi, is living history here, adultery is unknown, "the wife does not espouse her husband, but marriage." Separations are extremely rare.

"The sea, in fact, is the visible conscience of the fisherman, and he is anxious to prove himself honest and pure in its sight." Family life is exemplary and, as the husband is absent a great part of the year, either sailing in the north to catch herrings, or engaged in the Zuyder Zee in the great sprat fishery, the education of the children devolves on the wife. This charge, which constitutes the first of her domestic duties, is performed with scrupulous vigilance. We shall be able to form an idea of the extent of her functions and the gravity of her moral burden when we know that in these thatch covered cabins there are often from nine to twelve children."—Utrecht Letter in Commercial Gazette.

BOTHERED CONDUCTORS.

One of Them Relieves His Mind for the Benefit of the Public.

"I would like to unburden myself through the columns of your excellent sheet," remarked the railroad conductor as he buttoned his outer coat to hide the brass buttons on his vest, lit a cigar and squatted down on one of the most comfortable chairs in the hotel lobby.

"Unload!" said the newspaper man, encouragingly. "Got some pretty big yarns to tell?"

"No, I haven't," he answered frankly. "What I want to say is about small things, but if people could understand and appreciate a few of them it would be better for [illegible] passengers are always blaming railroad companies for making strict laws, and talk of soulless corporations, but in half the cases or more it is the passengers themselves that compel the making of these rules. Now for a year or so we on our road have been compelled to make every passenger using a trip book show the book every time we collect the fare. No matter if we have just seen him put the book in his pocket he must produce it when we get along to him. Of course there are dozens of chumps that rule every day that kick at this and blame the conductor. They don't stop to think that a conductor that doesn't obey rules doesn't stay long on the road. Not only that, but the point I'm getting at is that the passengers themselves forced that rule on us. When the road issued season tickets passengers got to lending them to their friends, etc., and so abused their privileges that a new rule was made, and now they are put to more bother and their tickets cost more than before."

"Do you run across a good many 'beats' on your train?" asked the reporter.

"Lots. Men of all classes too. I know, for instance, one physician and surgeon in Boston, worth easily $100,000, who beats his fare every time he can. He is a generous, whole souled fellow too, not a miser, but he once told a friend of mine in a burst of confidence that he has a mania for beating his fare that he can't seem to help, and that it makes him happier to have a conductor go by him than it would to succeed in the most difficult operation he ever attempted. And women! Well, they are just as bad as the men—no, I won't quite say that—but if they are old travelers you have got to keep your eyes open."

"Is a passenger supposed to pay if the conductor doesn't come around to him?" was asked.

"Yes, sir, he is. The state law reads to the effect that a person leaving the train without paying fare shall be deemed guilty of evasion of fare. So really a person ought to seek out the conductor and give up his ticket."

"I suppose about one in a million does," ventured the reporter carelessly.

"Indeed, no. You would be surprised to see how many honest people there are. Time after time have I had people come to me with their fares or hail me as I went through the train a second time. I am not one who believes that the public is dishonest. The bums and beats are very few, comparatively."

"Do you often 'put people off?'" the writer inquired.

"Very seldom. We don't like to, unless a person is known to be a 'beat.' A conductor can't legally put off a man without arresting him, and that is too much bother. You may not know it, and a good many other people don't, but every railroad conductor baggage master and station agent is a special policeman and can make an arrest anytime. Railroad men are very forbearing, considering what they have to stand and the power they have.

"There are two little things, trivial but annoying, that I wish you would touch up the public on. One is opening car windows, then getting over in the end of the seat away from the window and forcing passengers behind to get the draught and smoke right in the face. The man that does that doesn't feel the wind himself, as it goes right by him, and the least he could do would be to inquire of those persons behind him if the open window would annoy them. Another thing is the habit young bloods have of getting on the rear car just as a train leaves Boston and going clear through to the smoker, leaving every door open behind them. They don't think, I suppose, but they cause hundreds of people annoyance."

Then the conductor leaned back in his chair and told a story. His train was just rolling along toward Boston, he said, when a middle aged, well dressed woman asked him if he would change a $5 dollar bill. He said he would, but would rather not, as he might need his change.

"It would oblige me greatly if you would," she persisted.

The conductor handed her over five $1 bills.

"Won't you give me silver for this $1 bill?" she requested.

He gave her a half-dollar piece and five dimes.

"Can't you give me two five cent pieces for this dime? I want to get a five cent piece to give the horse car conductor," she explained.—Boston Globe.

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ROBBING THE MAILS.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS SAFETY FOR THE POSTAL THIEF.

Measures Taken to Render the Detection of Dishonesty in the Service Almost Certain—The Admirable Registry System. How Lost Letters Are Traced.

But few chances has the postal thief of escaping detection. The system of guarding Uncle Sam's letters and packages from marauding hands has reached a high stage of development, especially in this city.

Think of the carriers handling on each of their routes 2,500 letters, etc., every day, and of the 3,300,000 or more pieces of mail matter delivered in New York city every week; and consider the possibility of tracing one piece of matter! It seems remote when one thinks of the number of hands and postoffices each piece has passed through, and yet it is comparatively simple, such is the degree of perfection in the system. In this city the work of tracing articles lost from the mail is done by the inquiry office.

HOW THE TRACING IS DONE.

If the thing missing has been miscarried, this department will, sooner or later, find it by the rigorous search it institutes. If it has been intercepted, it will not be long before the [illegible] once being fastened upon some one, it will be but a short time before his guilt or innocence is established by the inspector or the four detectives who are under him.

When anything is reported missing at the office of inquiry a tracer is sent to the originating office, and a copy of the same is forwarded to all offices that should handle the object before its destination is reached. The time the article was mailed, the address it is supposed to bear and its detailed contents are given on the tracer.

The office receiving the tracer looks through its misdirected letters and "held for postage" matter, and also through that "held for better address," and reports the result to the inquiring office.

A similar search has been made at the home office, before the tracer is sent out. If these steps prove unavailing, the dead letter office is subjected to formal inquiry.

Next, the route of the missing article through the home office is asked. A registry already made in the descriptive book at the home office makes the missing article known by number. It is learned what carrier's route that number should have gone over. Then the carrier's name who was on that route the day this number should have been delivered is ascertained.

In a "black book" kept by the inquiry office the names of all carriers appear. Opposite the name of each carrier is the number of each missing letter or parcel that belonged on his route.

That book many carriers know nothing about. But the inspectors make a study of it. From it they get the carrier's "average." Too many numbers behind a carrier's name blots his record, and if most of the numbers are found to represent money letters or packages, he is at once subjected to suspicion.

Often the man is changed to some other route, and if the discrepancies in his work continue suspicion becomes next to a certainty, and a trap is laid for him by the wily inspector into which the culprit invariably falls.

In the case of one accused the crooked work had been going on for upward of two years before guilt could be actually fastened upon him.

One lost letter after another from various parts of the country was traced to his route, but that did not furnish sufficient grounds to take legal action against him, or even to remove him, as the authorities are very wary through fear of doing an injustice.

But his numbers piled up on the blotter until they covered two lines in the "black book," while most of the carriers had but a total of three or four against them.

The suspected man had been cautious in his [illegible] one person too often. Among the letters he failed to deliver were many that contained nothing of value to any one but the owner, showing that he stole indiscriminately anything that he suspected of containing money.

A lot of bank notes were inclosed to an address on his route by the inspector one day after the numbers upon them had been taken and they had been marked for identification. Then the fac-simile of the stamp used at the New York postoffice was produced with a lead pencil and care taken that the letter should fall into the suspected carrier's hands. The letter did not reach its destination. The dishonest carrier had been watched and followed, and at the proper time he was arrested. The marked bills were found in his possession, together with a number of other letters containing money and jewels, which he had held back.

NOT ALWAYS CARRIERS.

It is a matter of wonder to some how the unscrupulous class of public servants closely distinguish between money letters and others, but the authorities say that they become expert after a while, and can guess pretty well which envelope contains bank bills by simply feeling it.

However, the leak is not always in the carrier service. There has been such a thing as a dishonest postal clerk or messenger in the railway mail service. This system crowds them into close quarters before they operate a great while. If the thieving employe happens to be at an outside office the net of suspicion envelops him all the quicker, and after that the way is easy.

That will be readily seen. The complaints about lost letters come from all quarters. It is not long before it is observed that those the "tracer" and other searchers fail to find are of value, and that most of them come over a certain route. They may come from all directions, and center at one point for redistribution. Supposing one of the clerks at that point is the thief, suspicion is at once drawn to his office from the fact that the lost letters were supposed to pass through it, it being taken for granted that they were not intercepted on the multifarious routes they take before reaching him, or on the scattered routes they must take after leaving his hands. Therefore, he is cornered without knowing it. A pair of eyes is ever upon him after that, and decoy letters keep falling into his hands.—Howard Flanagan in New York Star.

Fun by Tiny Humorists.

Many unconsciously humorous tid-bits fall from the lips of our little ones. A small girl in one of the public schools recently defined the word "consequences" as "that which follows" and afforded the following example of its use: "Whenever I go out my sister consequences me."

A comet was described by another little girl as "a light body with a furry tail," and the same child informed her still smaller brother that "a carriage is a wagon that you go to funerals in." When told to write a description of a visit to the park, a certain little boy, after long meditation, produced the following:

"When I went to the park I saw the animals, which were the following. The birds, the eagles and the donkeys, and the boys sailing boats, and the polar bear, which belongs to the frigid zone."—New York Herald.

Fancies in Ireland.

It is very unlucky to meet in the early morning a barking dog or a barefooted woman.

When a corpse retains animal heat overlong, another member of the family is to die within the year.

If the stacks are not circled each night by the noiseless barn owl, a blight will fall upon next season's crops.

Any three idle strokes of a stick in the ashes, or a spade or other farm tool in the soil, making a figure resembling a coffin, is certain to portend death in one's family.

The linnet pours forth the most melancholy song of all Irish birds, and I have seen honest hearted peasants affected by it to tears.

When the nest of the thrush or mavis is built unusually high in the thorn bush, this betokens a great calamity to a neighborhood.

Over in Connemara to this day a funeral procession on its way to church will halt at some distance away and cast together a huge pile of stones.

One of the oddest of all Irish superstitions is the belief that, if you chase and catch a butterfly, you imprison the wandering soul of your grandmother.—Manchester Mirror.

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

A Rock in the Atlantic on Which Vessels May Have Been Lost.

It appears that about two years ago a report reached the British admiralty from Commander Robinson, R. N., harbor master of St. Johns, N. F., that two men had found a rock in a shallow spot on a bank, sounding thirty fathoms of water some twenty-two miles south of Cape St. Marys, much frequented by fishermen. The report was somewhat vague and contradictory, but one of her majesty's ships was sent out from England to make an investigation. The result was fruitless, and the rock was deemed to be non-existent. It appears, however, that in the early part of the present year Mr. English, acting harbor master of St. Johns, reported that he had found a man who knew the rock and its position well, and that he was sure it existed. Accordingly the Gulnare, a surveying vessel, was directed to proceed to the spot and make further investigations. The result is stated by an English paper as follows:

After some time the fisherman, named Patrick Lamb, was found in a fishing boat on the bank, and consented to show the spot, although, as he alone knew of it, he was thereby giving up exclusive knowledge of a rich fishing ground. He at once guided the Gulnare to the spot, where a small pinnacle rock, with thirty-three feet over it, was found. His anticipations of personal loss were at once justified by the other fishing boats crowding to the place and throwing their lines over such a favorite haunt of the cod. The rock, now called Lamb rock, is stated to break in bad weather, and it seems strange that, with so many fishing boats about, it should have escaped detection so long. The importance of the knowledge of its existence will be at once seen when it is remembered that many mail steamers pass this way on their course to the St. Lawrence, and that, although in ordinary weather a ship would cross it in safety, the heavy seas of the open Atlantic would infallibly cause her to strike, with, in all probability, immediate foundering as the result. Lamb's conduct is to be praised, as, though rewarded, he will probably be a financial loser in the end, and he might fairly have argued that, as no ship had yet been known to strike the rock, therefore no risk to life was incurred by its not being marked on the charts. The thanks of the community are also due to Mr. English, the acting harbormaster, for his endeavors to ascertain the truth of the former reports, with such successful results.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Facts and Figures.

There are more daily papers in Buenos Ayres than in London or New York; twenty-three in all. An inch of rain means one gallon of water spread over a surface of nearly two square feet, or a fall of 100 tons upon an acre. It is death to any person in Siam to mention the king's name; this custom is rigidly adhered to by many other tribes. Coal tar, formerly a troublesome waste of the gas industry, affords us about sixteen distinct yellow colors, about twelve oranges, more than thirty reds, about sixteen blues, seven greens, nine violets, and a number of browns and blacks, besides mixtures of several compounds, producing an almost infinite number of shades and tones of color. The number of female doctors in this country is about 3,000. The longest stretch across London is from Brentford to Stratford below, a distance of over twenty-one miles. More than eighty different varieties of tomato are now under cultivation. One hundred and fifty thousand people in the United States study the prescribed courses of instruction of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle. The value of the fire apparatus and the buildings devoted exclusively to fire protection in this country amounts to $38,644,755. There are 22,000 benefit and burial clubs registered in England and Wales, with funds which amount to £11,000,000. Sixty-three millionaires reside in the territory between Dobb's Ferry and Tarrytown, N. Y., a distance of only six miles. About 657 different species of reptiles are known to naturalists, and [illegible] of these; of the [illegible] are harmless. The city of New York has 600 Sunday schools, with a total of 167,000 scholars and teachers, Philadelphia has 616 Sunday schools, with a total of 195,502 teachers and scholars.—Current Literature.

The Races of Mankind.

M de Quatrefages, the leading French ethnologist, in presenting the second part of his "Introduction to the Study of the Human Races" to the Academy of Sciences, has given an interesting summary of his general conclusions with regard to the origin and distribution of mankind. Neglecting the minor differences, he estimates that there are no fewer than seventy-two distinct races in the human species. All these descend or branch off from three fundamental types—the black, the yellow and the white—which had their origin at the great central mass of northern Asia, which is thus the cradle of mankind. Representatives of these different types and the races which sprang from them are still to be found there. The whites, according to M. de Quatrefages, appear to have originated on the west of the central mass, the yellow on the north, and the blacks on the south. The whites extended westward and northward, giving birth to three secondary types, the Finnish, the Semitic, and the Aryan, if we except the Allophylas, which form a separate group.

Their area of distribution is continuous, as is that of the yellows, because of the extensive land surface of the Eurasian continent. The yellows spread eastward and crossed into America. The whites and yellows checked or blended with each other, producing many varieties of man. The blacks, or negro type, which originated on the south of the central mass, were forced by the nature of the continent, and probably by the attacks of the whites and yellows, to go south into Africa and east into the Indian Archipelago or Melanesia.—London Times.

Who Can Read Franklin's Cipher?

Benjamin Franklin wrote from Passy, in 1781, a letter to M. Dumas. He said: "I have just received a 14, 5, 3, 10, 28, 2, 76, 202, 66, 11, 12, 273, 50, 14, joining 76, 5, 42, 45, 16, 15, 424, 235, 19, 20, 69, 580, 11, 150, 27, 56, 35, 104, 652, 20, 675, 65, 79, 80, 66, 44, 22, 219, 17, 60, 29, 147, 126, 41, but this is not likely to afford 202, 55, 580, 10, 227, 613, 176, 373, 309, 4, 106, 40, 19, 97, 309, 17, 25, 20, 301, 100, 677." This has never been deciphered. The state department at Washington has no key to it. I submit it for the consideration of the whole world.—Elliot Sandford in New York World.

A Tiny Volume.

The smallest book ever printed since type was invented is, perhaps, the microscopic edition of Dante's "Divine Comedy," which was exhibited at the Paris exposition of 1878. The volume of 500 pages was somewhat less than half an inch square. Two sheets of paper sufficed to contain all of the 14,233 verses. The type in this little book was cast in 1834, but no complete book had hitherto been turned out, the difficulties for compositors and revisers being so arduous that no one would continue the work for any length of time. Does any one know of a smaller work than this?—Free Press.

She Killed a Deer.

The Aroostook (Me.) girls are always equal to an emergency. A young lady living in the vicinity of Masardis, quite near the woods, where wild animals abound, was alone in the house one afternoon, when, chancing to glance from the window, she saw a large deer lying in the yard, apparently exhausted. Seizing a large knife, her only weapon, she started for the yard, but being rather doubtful as to the strength of this weapon, she exchanged it for the ax, with which she killed the animal. With the help of a neighbor it was dressed, and when the men came for their supper she had some steak prepared for them.—Exchange.

The Depth of Love.

"I see," said Algernon, "that 800 persons died from eating ice cream last year."

"So I read," replied Maud. "But I'd willingly face death at your side, Algy."—Harper's Bazar.

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HON. GEO. H. PENDLETON, late U. S. Minister at Berlin, and formerly a U. S. Senator from Ohio, died from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy in Brussels, on Wednesday of last week, aged 64 years.

WHEN a young fellow from Brooklyn went up to Albany the other day and announced that he was a son of Governor Hill the Capitol police gathered him in on charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. When he declared his intention of killing Grover Cleveland, and emphasized it by smashing his umbrella against the chandelier, he was at once liberated and provided with transportation to New York. *Era Dispatch*

MAJ. POWELL, of the United States Geological Survey, says that in the great west there are 100,000,000 acres of land, now arid and wholly valueless which can be made productive by irrigation. This, he says, in response to questions put to him by the Arid Lands Committee of the Senate, and it is understood that the committee will report the advisability of Congressional appropriations for surveys for the arid districts. If these lands were made tillable, it would create homes for generations yet unborn, and add valuable territory to the United States nearly as large as France, which supports a population of 38,000,000 people.

ROBERT P. PORTER, Superintendent of the Census, has caused to be sent out, far and wide, to church officers and others likely to be interested in the subject, a circular letter announcing that it has "been decided to include church statistics in the special inquiries to be made for the 11th census," and expressing his "desire and purpose to obtain the fullest and most accurate results possible in this special department. "The inquiry," says Superintendent Porter, "will be broad enough in scope to include every religious body, of whatever name or creed, however few or many its churches and members, and it will be conducted with the utmost fairness and impartiality."

A GREAT deal has been said and written lately about the mortgage companies operating in the west, and advancing money upon western farms. Two Commissioners of Agriculture have reported on them showing the immense debt under which the western farmers are struggling, and their reports have created such a sensation that Superintendent Porter has promised. The "Department" of Agriculture estimates that the farm mortgages in Kansas amount to $79,000,000 Commissioner Heath of the Michigan bureau of statistics, who has investigated the subject, placed the mortgages in that State at $129,229,573, paying an annual interest of $9,151,851. These figures are certainly appalling.

THERE was completed in the Civil Court at Franklin two weeks since a suit that has created great interest on account of the prominence of the parties and the romance connected therewith. It was the suit of the Commonwealth versus James S Haggerty The suit was brought by Haggerty's sons, who wished to have the father declared insane in order to prevent him disposing of his property, estimated to be worth $20,000. A few years ago Haggerty's first wife died and a very short time thereafter he fell in love with a very pretty young girl about one third his age, but before she would become his wife, the defendant consented to leave his property to her It is claimed that the sons, fearful of losing what would be their share of the property at the father's death, brought the above suit to prevent him transferring it to his new wife. The wife had already received $5,000 in lieu of a dower interest, but the sons were afraid she was after the balance After considering the evidence, the jury returned a verdict finding James S. Haggerty insane since November 1, 1888. There are several fine points of law connected with the case, and the Supreme Court will be given a chance to consider them. All the parties reside in Emlenton.

THE WAY IT WAS DONE.

Virginia was carried by the Democrats by a majority of over 40,000 and it might just as well been 100,000. The following from a Petersburg letter of the 6th inst, shows how elections are conducted in that State by the officers of election all of whom are Democrats.

"Long before sunrise 200 or 300 negroes are huddled around bonfires in front of the polling places waiting to vote. Toward 7 o'clock their wives or children come along carrying their breakfasts to them. When the hour for opening arrives the two Democratic judges stroll leisurely along. It takes them half an hour to arrange the ballot-boxes; then they argue as to whether the line of voters should form on the side street or directly down the avenue, the store being on a corner. Exactly fifty five minutes were consumed yesterday in that discussion of this trivial question at one precinct.

When all resources for delay have been exhausted the white voters have begun to arrive, and as they form a separate line from the negroes, their ballots are accepted first. A partition divides the two lines One hour and ten minutes were occupied in voting the first negro on the line in a precinct of the Sixth ward here yesterday. Three hundred negroes were turned away at this place when closing time came last night, and in every other ward the same result followed the delay. Hence Petersburg, rightfully Republican, returned a majority of [illegible] for the Democrats. But it is the same old story, to be learned in every part of the South, and to be which the Democracy of the North cries "Bloody shirt" when it is repeated.

A RETROSPECT.

We feel grateful to our contemporaries for the pleasant words they have spoken in reference to our success at the recent election, but the conclusions some of them have reached are not altogether correct. The statement that Bradford has always won the Treasurer, since the town was built up, is not the fact.

In the election of 1877 Mr. W. D. Gallup and Major Jno. C. Backus, both residents of Smethport, were the candidates respectively of their parties and Mr. Gallup was elected by 249 majority. The total vote of the county for Treasurer that year was 1623 and the entire vote of Bradford borough and township, the latter including Kendall borough and Foster township, was 229. Consequently the "locality" question didn't enter into the fight that year

At the election for County Treasurer in 1880, V. R. Vanderhule, of Port Allegany, was the Republican candidate, and Jno. W. Brennan, of Bradford, the Democratic. That was the year of the Garfield and Hancock campaign and there were 6,852 votes cast in the county for President and 6,873 for Treasurer. General Garfield had 524 and Mr. Brennan 548 majority. There were 329 votes cast for Garfield which were not cast for Vanderhule, but were given to Brennan, and nine tenths of that change was in Bradford and vicinity. We have not the exact vote before us, but the official figures will justify our statement.

The contest for Treasurer in 1883 was one of the hardest fought political battles ever witnessed in the county. The candidates were Jno. R. Shoemaker, Republican, of Smethport, and Charles C. Melvin, Democrat, of Bradford, both very popular in their respective parties. The fight resulted in the election of Melvin by 120 plurality. The vote of Bradford decided this election in the most unmistakable manner. Mr. Livsey, the Republican candidate for State Treasurer had 60 plurality in that city, while Melvin, the Democratic candidate for County Treasurer had 143 plurality. Livsey's plurality in the county was 162 while Melvin's was 120. In the county Livsey had only 22 more votes than Shoemaker, while Melvin had 260 more than Powell, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer.

The treatment Mr. Shoemaker received in the election of '83 put the Republicans of the county in a mood not to be trifled with, and when the time came for making a nomination in 1886 he received the unanimous vote of the convention. Mr John W. Brennan was again nominated by the Democrats, but during his first term he bought property in Smethport and moved his family here The move was an unfortunate one for him as a candidate, for the moment he changed his residence Bradford lost all interest in him as the vote of that city shows General Beaver had 227 plurality in the city over Lieut. Gov. Black, the Democratic candidate for Governor, while Shoemaker's plurality over Brennan was 447 The plurality of Shoemaker in the county was 1391.

The result of the late election is so well known to the people of the county that it is not necessary to any more state our position. The plurality of Boyer, the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, was 73 in Bradford while Mr Broder, the Democratic candidate for county Treasurer, had 396.

A prominent and esteemed citizen of Bradford called on us a few day's ago and during a few moment's conversation expressed great regret that this question of "locality" had become a factor in the politics of the county Well, who is responsible for it? Where was the first move made in that direction? Who made that an issue last year in the election of Representatives? From what section of the county comes threats that "if our man isn't nominated we'll cut the man wide open who is," and all that kind of stuff. This is the first year that the question of "locality" has worked to the advantage of a candidate on this side of the county to any extent It would not this year had it not been heralded around the county that Mr. Broder would have from 200 to 300 more votes than his opponent in Bradford. This report gave the Republican candidate for Treasurer a good many Democratic votes. We deprecate this state of affairs and sincerely hope we have seen the last of it.

STANLEY'S DAY OF TRIUMPH.

Stanley's errand is done. The news for which Christendom has been listening so long and so impatiently has come at last, and it records the complete triumph of this lion hearted man. All that he has suffered and achieved, the thrilling adventures with savage nature and savage man, the deeds done in aid of science and civilization, may not be known for several weeks longer, but this is known—that he was sent to fetch out Emin, and Emin, safe and well, is with him almost in sight of the sea. The American explorer has earned all praise and gratitude. He has overcome perils and difficulties for which princely favors are no distinction and popular rewards no compensation. The admirable quality of his performance is indeed heightened by the fact that it was done in promotion of no scheme of conquest or gain, but the poor and pitiful payment of the debt that Europe owed to the man whom she had involved in such fearful perils. Thanks to Stanley, Emin is spared the fate of Gordon, but it is to the lasting shame of civilization that the one was left to perish and the other brought back from the scene of his glorious successes, while all that they battled for so bravely and won so hardly is abandoned to the cruel sway of the Arab slaver.

Stanley's last dispatches told of the inevitable Mahdist triumph at Wadelai, of Emin's arrival with him on the shores of the Victoria Nyanza, of their progress to the Albert Nyanza, of their long halt, their awaiting the arrival of the Wadelai fugitives, of his discoveries, marches and contentions. There were many gaps in the record which he did not think it worth while filling, or which the astute Relief committee thought it worth while cutting out. This much was clear, however, that after he had left Wadelai the followers of Emin proved as faithless as those of Gordon, and as treacherously welcomed the invading Arab. Emin was captured and recovered, by what means or through what enterprise, whether of his own providing or of Stanley's, has even yet to be ascertained. But recovered he was, and from then until last May there followed a terrible succession of battles and marches. That they should ever have escaped alive is altogether wonderful, and was due, as many fugitive dispatches have shown, to Stanley's unconquerable nerve, ready resource and precise understanding of the native character. He has kept his little band of 800 together, and has rendered them superior to every force, whether of savage Negroes or tricky Arab. His latest marches appear to have been through friendly territory. He has been enabled therefore to proceed quickly, and arrives at Mpwapwa two weeks earlier than was anticipated. By the first of next week he will be in Zanzibar, his glory accomplished, but the heart of Africa darker than ever, and the Equatorial Provinces given over again to the slave-dealer.

This is a shameful ending to one of the noblest enterprises that has been undertaken in this century for the enlightenment of the human race. To England, and England alone, is due the infinite discredit that attaches to it. The course she has chosen to pursue is without excuse. It is the course of a nation which started to do something grand and good, which almost accomplished it, and which then withdrew, leaving the thousands whom she had drawn into danger to make the best of their way out, and the multiplied thousands whom she had undertaken to protect and improve at the mercy of their foes. If England had spent a few of her spare millions in a righteous support of Gordon and Emin, Stanley's mission would not have been necessary, the slave trade would have been over forever, the Arab power would have been crushed, and Khartoum and Wadelai would to-day be the capitals of happy and prosperous countries, from which influences of freedom and Christianity would be everywhere proceeding for the redemption of the Dark Continent.—*Tribune.*

COMPLIMENTARY.

The many friends of Hon. Lucius Rogers of Smethport in this city, will be glad to hear of his election as Treasurer of McKean county on Tuesday last.—*Olean Times.*

Editor Lucius Rogers, of the Smethport MINER, was elected county Treasurer in McKean. Good for Mr. Rogers, editors are of some consequence up that way.—*Elk Democrat.*

We extend our congratulations to Hon Lucius Rogers, editor of the McKean County MINER who last week was elected treasurer of his county by a good majority. His election was a deserved recognition.—*Cherry Creek News.*

Bradford polled a heavy Democratic vote for County Treasurer, but Mr Rogers, unlike some Republicans in other counties, does not pull his hair and call them everything he can think of, and declare fraud'—*Austin Autograph.*

Lucius Rogers, editor of the McKEAN COUNTY MINER, was elected County Treasurer last week by a handsome majority. The honor could not have been bestowed upon a more worthy man than Mr. Rogers, who has done yeoman service for his party. —*Brookville Republican.*

We congratulate our old friend, Hon Lucius Rogers, editor of the Smethport MINER, on his election to the office of Treasurer of McKean county He had one of the most popular Democrats in that county as his opponent and was elected by a handsome majority.—*Franklin Press.*

Lucius Rogers, Esq., editor of the McKean MINER, was elected County Treasurer by the Republicans at the late election. Mr Rogers was Reading Clerk in the State Senate for a number of years and is unquestionably one of the most competent men in his county for the position to which he has just been favored.—*Renovo Record*

The *Mail* is glad to note that Editor [illegible] county by 430 majority, over a popular man, "Jim" Broder Boyers plurality was 976. It was a hot fight, but we were sure Lucius would get there Country editors ought to make good Treasurers, they handle a good deal of money—when they have a chance!—*Warren Mail*

LUCIUS ROGERS made a gallant run for Treasurer in McKean county Living on the other side of the county he had to overcome the local following of the city of Bradford, over which no candidate ever won before Rogers is very popular at home and indeed all over the State for he has friends everywhere. Go up head, Lucius, and stay there.—*Col Chill Hazzard in Monongahela Republican.*

It seems that a few editors had their hands in the recent election. Editor O W. Smith of the Punxsutawney *Spirit*, was elected assemblyman, and Editor Lucius Rogers, of the Smethport MINER, defeated his opponent for County Treasurer of McKean County. All that an editor wants is a chance, and sometimes—an office.—*St. Mary's Herald*

IT will be good news to his many Harrisburg friends to learn that Lucius Rogers, editor of the Smethport MINER, for a number of years a resident of Harrisburg, was elected treasurer of McKean county on Tuesday. Mr Rogers' victory is all the more gratifying from the fact that he defeated Colonel James Broder, of Bradford, a Democrat once elected commissioner of McKean county and twice elected mayor of Bradford. Gossip desires to extend congratulations to the genial "Lush."—*Tom Jones in Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Lucius Rogers, who was elected Treasurer of McKean county at the late election, has broken a notable record by reason of his personal popularity.

In recent years, since Bradford has been built up, that section of the county has made a fight for County Treasurer, and it became a question of locality, not of politics, in which Bradford has always won until now. This year, after Mr. Rogers, who lives at Smethport, on the other side of the county, had beaten a Bradford man for the Republican nomination, the Democrats put the most popular Bradford man they could find on their ticket.

So strong was the feeling of locality that the Democratic candidate carried the Republican city of Bradford by 396 majority, as well as ever precinct in that section but three. Rogers' popularity was more than an offset for this in that part of the county where he was best known. He carried Smethport, usually about even politically, by 123 majority, and swept in every precinct on the eastern side of the county except one which is ordinarily good for 120 Democratic majority, but this year gave only 9. Rogers' majority in the county is 439, and under all the circumstances he is to be congratulated on a great result. —*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

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Every bookseller, postmaster, and subscription agent takes subscriptions to *The Century* ($4.00 a year,) or remittance may be made directly to the publishers, THE CENTURY CO., of New York. Begin new subscriptions with November (the first issue of the volume) and get Mark Twain's story, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," in that number.

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Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Nov. 17th, 1889, and in the 113th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 125, May Term, 1889.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, M. McIntosh by her next friend J. K. Brown, did, on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1889, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, G. W. McIntosh.

We therefore command you, the said G. W. McIntosh that setting aside all other business, and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 2d Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of said M. McIntosh and to show cause if any you have, why the said M. McIntosh, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Mullin & McClure, Libellant's Attorney.
Nov. 14, 1889.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 61, February Term, 1889.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Alice A. Shetlor, by her next friend N J Stanton, did, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1888, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Chauncey E. Shetlor

We therefore command you, the said Chauncey E. Shetlor, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 2d Monday of Dec. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Alice A. Shetlor, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Alice A. Shetlor, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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November 13, 1889.—4w.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intend to apply to a law judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., on Tuesday, December 10, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., for a charter to the "Union Church Society of Clermont, Pa," which, when incorporated, will exist for the support of public worship at Clermont, McKean county, Pa.

Given in accordance with the Act of General Assembly approved April 29, 1874.

JOHN O. SONBERGH.
J. H. TATE.
S. BEDFORD,
C. P. ERLANDSON,
PETER MARTIN,
JACOB HAFNER,
JACOB AMMED, &c.

Dated Nov. 18, 1889.
HAMLIN & FORREST, Solicitors.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1889.

First and final account of Rowland A. Barber Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel A. Barber, deceased.

First and partial account of Enoch Dudly, Administrator of the estate of Calvin H. Burrows, deceased.

First and final account of Wm. Haskell, Administrator of the estate of Michael McElwee, deceased.

First and final account of Harry Heasley and Jessie A. Heasley, Executors of the last will and testament of Pitt O. Heasley, deceased.

First and final account of Wm. Haskell Administrator of the estate of Joel J. Matteson, deceased.

First and final account of Burg Chadwick, Administrator of the estate of R. V. Chadwick, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 12, 1889.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 232, May Term, 1889.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary Fairchilds, by her next friend T. G. Clark, did, on the twenty-third day of April, 1889, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Crowell H. Fairchilds.

We therefore command you, the said Crowell H. Fairchilds, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 2d Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of said Mary Fairchilds, and to show cause if any you have why the said Mary Fairchilds, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
G. B. McCalmont, Libellant's Attorney.
Nov. 14, 1889.

-:- FURNITURE. -:-

Talk is cheap, but Sound Business Principles always pays in the long run. To the people of Smethport and the country surrounding, we have a few words to say.

First—we keep the finest and best quality as well as the cheapest goods in the furniture line, to be found in any establishment.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WASHINGTON,
March 1, 1889.

Having had occasion to make critical use of Stedman-Hutchinson's "Library of American Literature," I have found the selections embodied in the series admirably representative of the writers of each period. The very wide field covered by the publication has required the best critical judgment in the choice of specimens, and that Judgment is everywhere apparent.

Very Respectfully,
A. R. SPOFFORD,
Librarian of Congress.

Nov. 29,1889—3m

-:- CLOAKS. -:-

Our Cloak man says: "Why don't you talk cloaks in the papers," and that reminds us that we have been showing cloaks (and selling them too) for a full month, and have not said a word about them outside the store. Someone else must have been talking (perhaps it was the garments sold) for hardly an hour of the day passes that some one is not looking over the cloaks, and the general verdict is

THEY ARE PRETTY,
THEY ARE STYLISH
THEY ARE REASONABLE,

Yet, doubtless, there are some of the many Lady readers of the MINER who are not aware that we claim to have the best assortment of Children's Cloaks, Misses Cloaks, Ladies Jackets in Jersey Cloth, Beaver, Fancy stripes and Plush, Ladies' Modjeskas in Plush and Beaver, Ladies' New Markets and Connemaras, and Ladies' Plush Sacques ever shown in Smethport.

To such we extend our usual cordial invitation to call and look them—over the quality, the style, and the price. If you don't buy to-day we are glad to have the opportunity to show you, and convince you that we are trying hard to cater to the wants of the people of this vicinity.

This is also the season for

UNDERWEAR,

as well as outside garments. In this department too we are LOADED,

Childrens Merino and children's all wool in all sizes from 16 to 34. Ladies' Merino, Ladies' all wool Scarlet, Ladies' natural wool and Jersey knit, and in Men's goods. He is surely a particular fellow that we can't SUIT with a full SUIT.

It is needless to quote prices on these goods. Every dealer has his 50 cent goods, his 75 cent goods, $1.00 goods and so on up. The question is who has the best Value for the Money. That's what interests you. The one who exchanges his or her cash for the comfort and service of the goods and wants all he can get for it.

Now we don't claim to sell goods without a profit. We expect to make a profit on everything we sell (unless it is remnants or unseasonable goods) and a living profit too, or quit the business. But is it not fair to suppose that with the quantity of goods we sell from five stores, that we do have some advantage in buying, as we often buy by the original case, cask or car-lord.

You buy a barrel of Pork less than by the pound. A chest of Tea less than a single pound. A peice of Muslin less than five or ten yards. The same rule holds good in wholesale trade.

With this advantage we are still able to get the usual retailer's profit and still give better goods if not lower prices than some others.

It is to your interest to examine our goods and prices before you buy anywhere.

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McKean County Miner

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Smethport, Pa., Nov. 29, 1889.

[illegible], Local Editor.

—The mud king reigns.

[illegible] of the Era, has written up Eldred.

The beautiful snow poet will soon be in order.

[illegible] court convenes on the 9th of December.

The hose house will be completed in about two weeks.

The harmonious wedding bells are ringing in Olean.

Cigarette smoking girls are not as numerous as of yore.

The attendance at civil court this week was rather light.

Messrs. Sprague & Kidder are now booming the roller rink.

Civil court was in session a few days this week, convening Monday.

The Methodist parsonage is fast assuming very imposing proportions.

The present activity in the oil region is said to be unprecedented.

Drilling has been commenced on the Church well on the Gresham farm.

A host of Bradford attorneys were registered at the hotels on Monday.

The paving of Congress street in Bradford has at last been completed.

Election of K. O. T. M. officers next Saturday night. Members take notice.

It is the prevailing opinion that as the bustle recedes, the girl's appearance improves.

Buffalo Bill still hangs out in Europe. Cow boy shows are appreciated in that country.

A polo game on roller skates was indulged in by the boys at the big rink last Monday afternoon.

Miss Edith Crease has received the appointment of postmistress at Foster Brook this county.

Present indications are that Mt. Jewett will become one of the lively oil towns of the county.

The I. O. O. F. of Mt. Alton will hold a ball in the Odd Fellows' hall in that place on Dec. 5th.

We are indebted to D. C. Beatty, the well known Mechanic street baker, for a favor of a peculiar nature.

We understand that the new postmaster will take possession of the office about the first of January.

The Mills orchestra of this place furnished music for the A. O. U. W. dance at [illegible], Wednesday evening.

Read the *Tribune's* announcement in another column. The great paper offers great inducements to subscribers.

Rev. Lakin of the Baptist Church preached an able Thanksgiving sermon in the Methodist Church on Thursday.

Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley will be at the Olean opera house tomorrow night. Here is an opportunity.

A fashionable pedicure says most ladies who persist in wearing high French heels develop a pad of callous under the large toe.

Prof. W. S. Clabee wishes to announce that hereafter his class in dancing will be held on Monday instead of Tuesday evening.

Eldred was again almost submerged with the recent flood. Smethport is fortunate in being elevated so far above the level of the sea.

D. D. Comes, Esq., one of the successful lumbermen of this section, purchased the G. N. Barrett farm last week. Consideration, $7,000.

The young people's social will meet at the home of [illegible] Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

Roscoe Conkling was right when he said that the weekly paper was worth more to its subscribers in one month than the price of it for one year.

Rev. T. W. Chandler united Wm. [illegible] and Miss Esther Maxwell both of Crosby, in matrimonial bonds at the Methodist parsonage on Monday.

This is the time of year that winter lurks in the near north, preparing to come down with a shivering swoop to exterminate the last of summer's straggling flies.

Owing to the late rains the people of Olean have been greatly exercised about the Cuba dam. Since the Johnstown horror every frog-pond in the country is feared.

A young lady formerly of Olean, and of rural inclinations, relates a startling experience about being tossed twenty feet in the air on the horns of a cow, without hurting the horns a bit.

Our county correspondents must bear in mind that we cannot insert letters received after Wednesday noon. We have three letters which came to hand Thursday morning of this week.

It is observed that the law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys under 16 years of age is complied with about as much as the law against profanity. However it should be rigidly enforced.

Soon after the McKean county G. A. R. reunion there was brought to this office a badge on which is inscribed "H. [illegible]th P. V.," attached to a blue ribbon. The owner can have the same by calling for it.

Pan was the mythological deity of universal nature in ancient Greece, his name signifying "all." Hence the delegates from North, South and Central America, constitute a "Pan-American Congress."

There were three Smethport couples married last week, not one of which took out a license, but skipped across bachelor hill to have the nuptial knot tied. Evidently our people do not believe in home industry.

Miss Elizabeth Bisland a literary writer was sent by the Cosmopolitan magazine to beat Nellie Bly, the *World's* representative in her trip around the globe. They both started together, and are going in opposite directions.

The latest "fad" in jewelry is a small, open-faced watch set in the handle of a cane, three or four inches from the top. It is wound and regulated after the fashion of stem-winders by turning the knob or head of the cane.—*Star.*

It may not be generally known but Thanksgiving was not intended as a day in which to gorge one's self with turkey and cranberry sauce, but rather it was set apart to give thanks for innumerable blessings bestowed upon us during the year.

G. C. Brownell, our well-known merchant, is not of very lofty stature, or handy with, but when he undertakes to put a big drunken fellow out of the den headquarters, you would think he was John L. Sullivan. George always gets there, Eli.

There will be quarterly meeting services at the M. E. church next Sabbath. Love feast at 9.30 a. m. and preaching at 10.30 by Rev. T. J. Kasell, after which the Lord's supper will be administered. Preaching in the evening as usual by the pastor.

The Smethport excursionists to Bradford were delayed five hours on their return trip Sunday morning by meeting a wreck between Forest and Bradford. Train No. 4 spread the rails about four miles from the latter station and was considerably disabled.

The mythological comedy, "Pygmalion and Galatea," was presented in Ceres last evening by home talent. Brother [illegible] of the *Hust*, made his debut in the leading role "Pygmalion." Wonder if he got confused and cut off "Galatea's" statuesque [illegible] with the editorial shears?

—The "gilded glamour of the stage" receives a sudden set-back says a witty Bradford writer, when the audience reads on the program, "Palatial Parlors of Oakdale Hall," and the curtain rises on a scene set with furniture that would not bring two cents on a dollar at a knock-down auction sale.

—Photographer Charles Lathan of Bradford, left a very good photograph of a group of McKean county school teachers at this office last Tuesday. The picture was taken in the rear of the court house during the time of the institute in this place. We recognize many familiar faces in the assemblage.

—Our attention has been called to a large amount of money that has been left among other bequests in the will of a wealthy Pittsburgh gentleman, to the Protestant Episcopal church of this Diocese. Having lost the statement, we will endeavor to furnish the figures in regard to the matter next week.

—Mrs. Mary Wallace having resigned the Department Secretaryship of the W. R. C. of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Emma Gifford of Smethport, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Gifford was installed in Grand Army hall Thursday evening of last week by Department President Mrs. Helen S. Morrison.

—Marshal Quinn of Mt. Alton, was arrested last Friday for beating his wife, and in default of bail was brought to jail on Saturday by Constable Washburn. Quinn is a brother of the late John Quinn who, after shooting and killing his wife, ingeniously accomplished his own end by hanging himself in his prison cell the night following the murder.

—A section workman whose name we are unable to obtain, met with a severe and painful accident while working on the W. N. Y. & P. road at East Smethport last Sunday. The unfortunate man's hand was pinned to a tie by a pick in the hands of fellow workman. It took considerable time to extricate the pick. Medical aid was immediately summoned.

—The person who fiendishly poisons all the cats and kittens in a certain neighborhood, had better be a little careful in the future. Such an unnatural antipathy for other people's pets can be excused when the inborn tendencies of certain persons are considered, but the law allows no one to expose poison for such contemptible purposes, or indeed for any purpose.

—A Smethport business man received a letter from a New York crook some days ago, the nature of the epistle not being very flattering to the business man. The crook stated that his agent had informed him that our fellow citizen was just the man to put in circulation some counterfeit money in this neighborhood. Our townsman did not negotiate for any of the stuff.

—The profile picture that met the gaze of a young man while returning from his work through the streets of East Smethport one night last week, must have wrought up some latent poetic sentiment in his breast. Strongly outlined on a window curtain, he saw the forms of a loving pair in the blissful parting embrace. The picture must have suggested the lines: "Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one."

—The friends of M. J. McCarey of Turtle Point, who is now attending lectures in the Medical College at Columbus, Ohio, will be glad to know that he is recognized as one of the most accomplished students in the college. The Columbus *Dispatch* of Oct. 16th, says: "At a meeting of the candidates for graduation at the Medical College, yesterday afternoon, M. J. McCarey, of Pennsylvania, was unanimously chosen president of the class."

—The "pigs in the clover" puzzle has been supplanted by a new puzzle that is a sure test for one's nerves. It consists of a box 4x4 inches covered with glass. On the bottom is a spider's web designed with a spot on each corner of different colors. A small felt wad corresponds with each spot and the trick is to place the wads on the spot with the aid of a drop of quicksilver that is in the box. It looks easy, but when tried it is found that the quicksilver is very quick.

—A man once drove a horse and jackass into a wayside stable after a fatiguing journey, and then forgetting all about his beasts, fell into a stupor. The jack feeling the pangs of a neglected stomach, commenced to bray. The horse uttered to such an undignified demonstration, said: "You plebeian fool keep your peace." The innkeeper hearing the disturbance, came and fed the ass, but the stable being dark, the horse "got left" on his supper by his stupid independence and pride. Moral: It pays to advertise. It is no doubt needless to state that the above is not one of Æsop's fables.

sending out circular letters soliciting poetical productions from local poets throughout the country. The letter states that the effusions must be accompanied by an order for two or more copies of the book at $3.75 a copy. The writer like many other unsuspecting persons, recently received one of the letters. Tom Jones of the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, in commenting upon the matter says: "Of course the Chicago publisher will be successful—in a money making way, but shades of Sweet William Shakespeare and Cully Bryant defend us! Just think of the Bard-of-Shanty-Hill-Sweet-Singer-of-Michigan slush that will be contained between the covers of that book. Oh, Pegasus, fly away quickly, and you, sweet Poetry, with modest mien and shy manner, wake up and pour out some of your latent wrath on the poetasters whose mawkish slush will be scattered over the country by this bad Chicago man at $3.75 per volume."

—It may not be generally known, says the *Northwest Magazine*, that when exposed to severe cold, a feeling of warmth is readily created by repeatedly filling the lungs to their utmost extent in the following manner: Throw the shoulders well back and hold the head well up. Inflate the lungs slowly, the air entering entirely through the nose. When the lungs are completely filled, hold the breath for ten seconds or longer, and then expire it quickly through the mouth. After repeating the exercise while one is chilly, a feeling of warmth will be felt over the entire body, and even in the feet and hands. It is important to practice this exercise many times each day, and especially when in open air. If the habit ever becomes universal, then consumption and many other diseases will rarely, if ever, be heard of. Not only while practicing the breathing exercise must the clothing be loose over the chest, but beginners will do well to remember, in having their clothing fitted, to allow for the permanent expansion of one, two and even three inches which will follow.

PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mrs. F. C. Pierce is visiting friends in Warren and vicinity.

Capt. W. E. Chapman came over from Bradford last Monday.

Ex-Chief of Police F. J. Stanton of Bradford called Monday.

E. B. McCoy, Mt. Jewett's hustling druggist, was in town Monday.

George M. Parmlee, Esq., of Warren, had business in Smethport, on Tuesday.

Postmaster M. M. Bowen of Derrick City, was in town several days this week.

Hon. S. A. Backus has been confined to his home for a week past, with a bad knee.

Miss Lizzie Bronsold, of Olean is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Bronsold of this place.

W. H. Emery, one of the successful producers of Bradford, was a caller at this office Monday.

Miss Alice Taylor, of Ridge avenue, Harrisburg, is making a few weeks visit at the residence of C. A. Burdick, Esq., on King street.

Mr. R. W. McConnell, contractor for the Emery well, with his daughter Virginia and sons Jack and Percival were at the Central several days this week.

F. C. Lyman, of Mechanicsburg, has moved his family to Sheffield, where he is engaged in rig building. Mr. Lyman says the oil men are very active and the excitement increasing throughout the country.

S. C. Townsend, the genial cashier of Hamlin's bank, returned yesterday from Bridgeton, N. J., whither he was called by the serious illness of his brother, J. E. Townsend, who we are pleased to say is convalescent.

Please Return

To F. N. Taylor of the Grand Central, a pair of crutches, if you have them in your possession, and have no use for them. Mr. Taylor is unable to find his crutches and he wishes to lend them to Hon. S. A. Backus who is temporarily in need of a pair.

A Social Event.

A large number of guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Freeman in South Smethport on Tuesday evening. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. Whist, euchre, dancing and music by a number of Smethport's talented people, were notable features of the evening. After full justice had been done the excellence of a most sumptuous array of delicacies, and other enjoyments ended, the guests retired to their homes, having passed a delightful evening.

NEW robes, blankets, satchels and trunks at Gleason & Lemmler's.

School Dedication.

A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of education and of the common school to be present at and participate in the dedicatory exercises of Eldred's new public school building. Exercises will commence at 1.30 o'clock, November 30, 1889, and will consist of songs, and addresses by Messrs. P. R. Cotter of Eldred, E. R. Mayo and W. P. Eckels of Smethport. The dedicatory exercises will be in charge of the president of school board, Mr. A. H. Mayo.

THOROUGH earnest study and fidelity to duty distinguishes the students of the Normal School, Edinboro.

The Comrades Enjoy Themselves.

The open meeting of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. in Backus hall on Thursday evening of last week was an exceedingly interesting occasion. Judge Morrison, chairman of the entertainment committee of Post 347, presided. After speeches by several of the comrades and Department President of the W. R. C., Mrs. Helen Morrison, interspersed with the singing of old war songs led by Dr. H. L. McCoy, the young members of the corps served an elegant repast, which was partaken of by all present with great relish. It was really one of the most delightful open meetings that Post 347 and Corps 30 ever held.

THE Normal School, Edinboro, is noted for inspiring its students with an earnest purpose.

A Light Court.

Court convened Monday afternoon, Judge T. A. Morrison presiding. But two of the twenty-five cases on the calendar went to the jury. Wm. Ramer who brought suit against John Brennan for trespass was awarded a verdict of $250. It seems that a fire starting on the farm of Mr. Brennan, just south of this boro, extended at one time to Mr. Ramer's adjoining property, damaging a considerable extent of timber, hence the prosecution.

A verdict was rendered for the defendant in the case of C. H. George vs H. H. Black and A. J. Malarkey. Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

WE have good reports from the State Normal school at Clarion. No other school in the State has been more popular with its students.

A Clock That Will Talk.

Inventor Edison has completed a phonographic clock which, instead of ringing out the number of the hours, will announce the time of day in stentorian tones. It shouts out the time every quarter of an hour. As a novelty it is certain to take with the people. It will prove a very good office clock, but as an ornament in the parlor it is a serious question whether it will ever be a success, especially where young people are a feature of the household. A young man calling upon his girl on a Sunday evening would probably receive a tremendous shock if he heard a gruff voice break in upon his love whisperings with the announcement that it was "twelve o'clock." In a few minutes the same harsh voice would croak again the announcement "quarter after 12 o'clock." That very nice young man would have no peace of mind till he had made his escape from the house, as every quarter of an hour that clock could be counted on to shout.—*Wellsboro Gazette.*

"A CLEAR brain and a right aim" is manifested by all nurses who keep Dr Bull's Baby Syrup handy. It is reliable and contains nothing injurious.

WE will astonish you if you call at my store and examine stock and prices, M. Rosenfield.

[illegible]

Mrs. J. Percy is seriously ill.

The rain fall here last week was nearly four inches.

Rev. T. W. Chandler of Smethport, will hold the morning services in the Union church next Sunday.

Ralph Burdick of Smethport, visited F. G. Lindholm last Saturday and Sunday.

B. D. Christy is no longer engaged in cleaning out oil tanks, but is again at his old post, delivering goods for C. A. Anderson.

An instructive and entertaining gospel temperance meeting was conducted by Mrs. H Snow on Sunday evening last.

Carl Nase of Smethport, is painting and papering the house lately built by J. Colegrove on Snow avenue.

D. P. Smith has gone to Crawford county to visit his father who is dangerously ill and is not expected to recover.

The man who gave five dollars to the W. C. T. U. at their oyster supper, says he didn't vote the prohibition ticket this year but thinks he will next year.

The people of Norwich kept Thanksgiving. Services were held in the Union church on Thursday afternoon and everybody felt thankful for the comforts and blessings which they have received during the past year.

The M. E. quarterly conference meeting will be held in the Union church on next Saturday and Sunday. A business meeting of the pastor and stewards, at which Rev. T. J. Bissel of Olean, will be present, will be held on Saturday afternoon, and a love feast before the usual services on Sunday morning. B. W. H.

GLEASON & LEMMLER have a beautiful line of horse furnishing goods.

A SAFE cure for all the disorders of the liver and blood is Laxador, the "golden" household remedy and specific for all malarial troubles. Price 25 cts.

MARVIN GLEANINGS

Miss Effie Burlingame returned Wednesday last from Instanter, where she has been spending several weeks.

Mr. J. M. Robinson drove to Smethport on Monday.

Mr. Phil Hafner was at Mt. Jewett the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Hafner, accompanied by Mrs. S. W. Pattison, drove to county seat on Monday.

Mrs. D. F. Pattison was called to Mt. Jewett on Saturday, to attend her son-in-law, G. H. Sparks, who is sick with fever.

Master Bernie Garlick has been very sick with sore throat, but we are pleased to say is better now.

Mrs. Andrew Ness, of Smethport, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Hoffman.

Most of our farmers have been fatting the big turkey, and will probably feast on turkey and cranberry sauce on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Alda Foster, teacher of Hafner school, will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Custer City.

Owing to the disagreeable weather there was no services Sunday, at the Hafner school house.

J. Galiup and daughter, Mrs. O. Callar, drove to Mt. Jewett one day this week.

Mr. Kinney's brother, who resides at a distance, is visiting him.

A CHALLENGE.—The proprietors of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup hereby challenge the Faculty to prescribe a remedy more effective than theirs.

Go to M. Rosenfield's for Underwear largest and finest stock in town.

Forced to Leave Home.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

THE best and cheapest Underwear in town at M. Rosenfield's.

The Workingman's Thanksgiving.

BY A K. OF L.

We would join in Thy praise, Our Father—
Looking back o'er the waning year—
For the life and the health Thou hast given
To us and our children dear;
For the toiler's garnered harvest,
Which is stored for the world's good;
For the peace and the spirit-lessons
That have sent as our souls' best food!

In prayer we would ask Thee, Father,
To grant to the lab'rer here,
A true man's share of Thy things,
Exempt from a slavish fear;
For Thou art the only master
To whom he should bend a knee—
Crushed by the soulless tyrant,
His faith is ne'er lost to Thee!

For, alas! midst Thy many blessings,
There are crying wants, O, Lord!
There are men 'neath the shade of Thy churches
Who own but a scanty board;
And little ones made in Thine image,
Whose limbs are pinched and bare.
'Tis for them, with the soul's true yearning,
We would ask for Thy special care!

Make the hearts of the rich more humble,
Till they scatter abroad their gold;
They who worship the god of mammon,
And whose hearts toward the poor are cold.
Make the lowly fireside an altar,
Around which we all may pray
Where the pilgrim may find a shelter
On this blessed Thanksgiving day.

OLD JED PROBITY.

A NICE Bed room suit makes a very appropriate Holiday present. Carter at Eldred has the largest stock in the county and guarantees prices as low as the lowest; we will deliver all goods free.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

H. J. Glenn, formerly city editor of the *Democrat*, was in town Saturday.

I am pleased to say that Christopher Hafner is now able to be out of bed.

Mr. William Abbott took in the sights at the county seat Monday.

Miss Molly Hafner expects to return back to Crenshaw in a few days.

C. C. Olds of Olean, is here helping his brother J. A. in putting up new houses. They are now fixing up the Summit House, and will erect a number of new houses in town.

Thos. Kane of Larrabee, has been improving the interior of the Clermont House. It is now second to none.

Mrs. Burt Gallup from Colegrove, has been visiting friends at her old home.

The new sign in front of Aud. Schliff's shoemaking establishment will guide one to the right place for boots and shoes.

Rev. Hann came up from Colegrove on the drummer's extra Monday morning. The elder said it was impossible for him to come here on Sunday on account of the weather.

I am pleased to note that Wm. Fiddler is back and has moved his family here.

H. A. Lyman, well-known here and at the county seat, has removed from here; yes, even from the state. He now calls for his mail at Olean.

Uncle John Sullivan has returned from a visit to his son William, the station agent at Kendall.

Our friend George Wandrum is now learning the carpenter's trade. George says as long as some one learned before him he can learn.

John Josephson of Dagus Mines, spent several days in town last week visiting old friends.

The new Bayer House is now opened for the traveling public and is just as good as any two dollar house in the county. The ladies' parlor is handsomely furnished and equal to any I've seen. It also contains a large library. The dining room is large and supplied by six tables. All the bedrooms are well furnished and carpeted and any one coming here now and kicking on our hotel accomodations will be apt to be fired out of town.

J. F. Smith, C. K. Oscar of Buffalo, Fred Vermlin of Bradford, Mr. S. W. Falk, general manager for the Inman line, accompanied by his wife of New York, were registered at the Steinbauer House Tuesday.

At last the Penn'a and W. N. Y. & P. railroad companies have clubbed together and purchased a bench and put it in the waiting room in the station here.

Miss Tillie Peterson is visiting with her parents at Smethport.

Miss Frankie Perry is a guest of Mrs. F. B. Steinhauer.

Mr. Adolph Johnson was wearing pleasant smiles Tuesday. He says a 10 pound boy has come to stay.

Your correspondent thought Professor Brooks was lost here Tuesday morning, [illegible] of the many new buildings and newly opened up street.

Two new street lamps will be put up in front of the Bayer House this week.

The new platform in front of Clermont hotel improves that place very much.

Samuel Bedford is having a gang of men at work putting in oak ties on the hill of the Clermont branch.

DOOLLY DOOLL.

I CORDIALLY recommend Salvation Oil to all suffering with rheumatism. Jos. S. Fox, Cattle dealer, 117 North Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

Boots and Shoes for Men, Ladies and Children all sizes and widths at M. Rosenfield's.

DERRICK CITY

The Republicans are jubilant in this section over the result of the election in this county.

We would advise Prof. Cooper and the school board to get that new bell tother end up and roofed before zero gives us a call.

By what we can hear from both patrons and pupils all the schools of this section are very successful. Our school board deserves the thanks of the community, for in the six schools of our valley they have given us an ex-county superintendent and normal school graduate, and four other normal graduates. This selection of the professionally prepared teachers is as it should be. It encourages young men and young women to prepare themselves.

The Gillmor people have repapered their church and it is beautiful. Derrick, where is thy church enterprize?

A few weeks ago our young people organized a literary which is in a flourishing condition, and both profitable and interesting. The programmes are of the usual character. Next Friday evening they decide the question, "Resolved, that suffrage should be extended to women," so you see the great question of political reform has struck us and thus the teeterboard of life goes up and down.

M. M. Bowen attended court at Smethport this week. He has finally made up his mind that that colt is not sick, but only lacks the capacity for a bale of hay and a bushel of oats every twenty-four hours.

Our new blacksmith, J. Gilbertson, has seceded from Tarport and become a loyal citizen of our burg.

$1.10 oil makes business brisk in this section.

Rev. McGovern is drawing around him a host of friends. His sermons are full of rich thought and have the right ring. While a friend of schools and church institutions he yet believes there is a heart as well as a head. Evidently checkers, politics and lecturing will receive no attention from his hands.

Mrs. Campbell, wife of the ex-county superintendent, has just recovered from a three week's attack of billiousness.

WILL the party who borrowed my long rubber boots about two months ago please return them and oblige

F. N. TAYLOR.

CARTER, the Eldred Furniture dealer and Undertaker, is now showing the finest line of Staple and Fancy furniture ever shown in this country. Prices low and goods delivered free.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle *Free* to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large Bottles 50c. and $1.

THE attention of the ladies of Smethport and vicinity is called to the fact that A. M. Ray the well known tonsorial artist is now prepared to do all kinds of ladies hair dressing in all the leading styles of the art at his shop on Main St., if desired he will call at their homes. Mr. Ray is a first-class workman in every respect, having been in the business for the past fifteen years. He also has for sale at very reasonable prices, an excellent hair tonic.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

THE FARMER'S BOY.

Oh tell me not of city beaux,
Who strut about with dyed mustaches,
Who owe the tailor for their clothes
In which they cut their extra dashes.
The city fop I ne'er will choose
To tread with me the path of life, sir,
And should he woo, I'd e'er refuse;
I'd scorn to be a dandy's wife, sir.

The farmer boy with ruddy face,
Whose hand is brown with toil and tan, sir,
Whose brow is wet with honest sweat,
Is my ideal of a man, sir.
He knows his place, and feels disgrace
Is not opposed to honest labor;
He is a blessing to his race,
A goodly man, a kindly neighbor.

Ne'er stag to me of city boys
Who walk the streets so very grandly,
Polite when they meet the rich,
And bow and smile so very blandly.
The lowly poor they never see,
And needy one whenever meeting
They coldly pass, 'tis not genteel
To have a heart with kindness beating.

Then oh the farmer's boy for me!
He holds communion sweet with nature;
He roams the fields with joyous glee,
All blithe of limb and tall of stature.
For him the fairest blossoms bloom,
Upon the air their fragrance breathing;
For him shall maidens gather flowers,
Around his brow their garlands wreathing.

For him the brook goes laughing by,
The rippling rill and murmuring river;
For him the stars bedeck the sky,
Their glory shining o'er him ever.
For him the feathered songsters send
Their joyous music on the breezes;
Their notes harmonious ever blend,
To form a joy his heart that pleases.

Then oh for me the farmer's boy,
The one in every truth most wealthy,
The man whose heart is light with joy,
Whose ruddy face bespeaks him healthy.
The farmer's boy whose wealth of mind
Shows that he learns just what he can, sir,
Whose heart is ever true and kind—
He's my ideal of a man, sir.

—Ohio Farmer.

The best Thanksgiving motto—"Remember the poor."

Everyone has something to be thankful for. We have an old friend who in his morning prayer always returns thanks "that things are as well with us as they are." If you will but look around you will always see some one in a worse condition than yourself.

A GOOD RECIPE

Take a grain of falsehood, a handful of gadabout, the same quantity of nimble-tongue, a sprig of the herb of backbite, a teaspoonful of don't-you-tell-it, six drops of malice, a few drachms of envy. Add a little discontent and jealousy, and strain through a bag of misconent, cork it up in a bottle of malevolance and hang it on a skein of street yarn; keep it in a hot atmosphere and shake it occasionally. Take a few drops before walking out and the desired result will follow.

SEVEN GOOD RULES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO OBSERVE.

Tell of your own faults and misdeeds, not those of your brothers and sisters.

Carefully clean the mud or snow off your boots before entering the house.

Be prompt at every meal hour.

Never sit down at the table or in the sitting room with dirty hands or faces, or tumbled hair.

Never reserve your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.

Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.

Let your first, last and best confidante be your mother.

There are a great many people whose orbs of vision are in a state of perpetual eclipse, and it would be a blessing if some of them could have them opened. Not but what the eyes look all right; bless you, yes. They never fail to see everything that is no concern of theirs, but they utterly fail to see anything wrong with their owners, or wherein they make themselves a complete nuisance.

CULLED WITTICISMS.

Like many a young man, nature begins her fall, by painting things red.

Soup a la Jay Gould—Take a little stock, six times as much water and then put in the lamb.—*Life.*

How hard it would be for a great man who is dead to come to life again, and live up to his memorial and obituary addresses.

Matron.—"I suppose you find your husband as selfish as most men."

Bride.—"No, indeed. I often heard that a man gobbled up all the nice things on the table, but I must say that my husband leaves nearly all the pies I make for me to eat myself. He's dreadfully kind to me."

An old woman whose house was at the foot of a mountain, was telling a friend one day, that she would be "perfectly contented if it wasn't for that mountain." that it "prevented the sun from ever shining in her door, and she loved the sunshine."

Her friend told her to pray, that if she had faith as a grain of mustard seed and prayed for the removal of the mountain, it would be removed. That night in her prayer before retiring she prayed that the Lord "would, during the night remove that mountain, that she might have the benefits of the blessed sunshine."

In the morning she arose early and going to the door, peered out over her glasses to make sure whether prayer was answered or not. Turning sadly, she exclaimed, "It's just as I expected, that mountain is still there."

In milking a cow always sit on the side farthest from the cow and near a soft place in the pasture.

The easiest way for a good wife to get along pleasantly is to practice what her husband preaches.

Nature has made some men tall, and laziness made them short.

Because a boy is a remarkable little shaver, is no sign that he will be a barber.

"Marry in haste, and repent at leisure," is an old adage, but the trouble is most married men don't have much leisure.

ENGLISH PROVERBS.

Every man is the architect of his own fortune.

Every one puts his faults on the times.

Every one for himself, and God for us all.

Example teaches more than precept.

Experience is the mother of science.

Faint heart never won fair lady.

False friends are worse than open enemies.

Evil gotten, evil spent.

Fall not out with a friend for a trifle.

Few take care to live well, but many to live long.

Fortune knocks once at least, at every man's door.

Gossiping and lying go hand in hand.

Good words cost nothing but are worth much.

Great barkers, are no biters.

Handsome is, that handsome does.

Happy is he, who knows his follies in his youth.

Happy is the wooing, that is not long in doing.

Hear twice before you speak once.

He that hath a good harvest may be content with some thistles.

He who knows himself best, esteems himself least.

He who worries for wealth, sells his liberty.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large Bottles 50 cents and $1.

The Chamber of Torture.

In the apartment to which the unhappy sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism is confined. If, ere the crisis of pain is reached, that fine preventive, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is used by persons of a rheumatic tendency, much unnecessary suffering is avoided. Nervines, anodynes and sedatives, while having none but a specific effect, are yet very desirable at times. Yet can they produce no lasting effect upon rheumatism, because they have no power to eliminate from the blood the rheumatic virus. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does this, and checks at the outset a disease which, if allowed to gain headway, it is next to impossible to dislodge or to do more than relieve. Rheumatism, it should be remembered, is a disease with a fatal tendency from its proneness to attack the heart. A resort to the Bitters should, therefore, be prompt. Dyspepsia, kidney complaint, malaria and nervousness are relieved by it.

100 Ladies Wanted,

And 100 men to call on any druggist for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy discovered by Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Everyone praises it Large size package, 50 cents. At all druggists'.

HATS and Caps the finest and best stock at M. Rosenfield's.

Lost.

A square calf cornered cartridge case with lock and handle on same, containing reloading tools and brass shells for Maynard rifle. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to F. N. Taylor, Grand Central Hotel, Smethport, Pa.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn Oct. 29th, 1889 for a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Smethport McKean County Penna., the Second Monday of December, A. D. 1889.

Avery, A. M.—Bradford.
Baker, F. M.—Smethport.
Barrett, George N.—Keating twp.
Battle, N. H.—Bradford twp.
Bowen, G. W.—Lafayette twp.
Burnham, D. H.—Eldred twp.
Bedford, Samuel—Clermont.
Cooney, Edward—Mt. Alton.
Dwyer, Patrick—Kane.
Flemming, E. G.—Foster twp.
Franklin, C. E.—Liberty twp.
Farrell, Patrick—Bradford twp.
Glass, J. D.—Foster twp.
Hutcheson, David—Wetmore twp.
Henshaw, M.—Duke Centre.
Kinney, Wesley—Annin.
McMurray, J. C.—Derrick City.
Oviatt, A.—Kane.
Phoenix, L. J.—Annin twp.
Scott, A.—Wetmore twp.
Tibbetts, Allen—Bradford twp.
Tull, R. B.—Ceres twp.
Trip, Stephen—Liberty twp.
Youngs, S. L.—Port Allegany.

List of Petit Jurors

Drawn Oct. 29th, 1889 for a Court of Oyer and Terminer to be holden at Smethport McKean County Penna., the Second Monday of December, A. D. 1889.

Abbey, Alonzo J.—East Smethport.
Barber, W. M.—Bradford.
Berlin, Oscar—Wetmore twp.
Bartholomew, C.—Bradford.
Bease, George—Annin twp.
Bigley, S. J.—Bradford.
Breeder, M.—Eldred twp.
Couse, W. P.—Rixford.
Cooper, Walter—Big Shanty.
Cole, C. H.—Port Allegany.
Costello, Francis—Bradford.
Campbell, D.—Bradford.
Droll, John—Wetmore twp.
Duntley, Ross—Keating.
Dennis, H. N.—Rixford.
Eltringham, John—Otto twp.
Frisbee, B. H.—Clermont.
Franklin, Benjamin—Bradford.
Franklin, C. W.—Eldred.
Foster, A.—Bradford.
Givens, Thomas—Rixford.
Grover, Enos—Colegrove.
Gillett, A. M.—Annin.
Griffeth, C. W.—Bradford.
Grow, J. E.—Ceres twp.
Goodenough J. R.—Rew City.
Hitchcock, E.—Foster twp.
Hunter, W. N.—Bradford twp.
Hungerford, Mike—Keating twp.
Hungerford, Maurice—Sawyer City.
Irons, F. H.—Liberty twp.
Jacob, John—Port Allegany.
Keough, G. W.—Lafayette twp.
Kirk, David—Bradford.
Lear, C. A.—Kane.
Lindholm, Frank—Colegrove.
Linderman, F. H.—Bradford.
[illegible], Charles—Smethport.
Marvin, Wm.—Kane.
Merwin, T. S.—Otto twp.
McKlin, John—Lafayette twp.
Newell, P.—Bradford.
Ostrander, A. H.—Ceres.
Peabody, L. T.—Ceres twp.
Prentice, A.—Otto twp.
Reynolds, Geo. G.—Foster twp.
Richmond, G. A.—Liberty twp.
Smith, William—Hamilton twp.
Tubbs, A. R.—Keating twp.
Wells, S. W.—Ceres twp.

C. O. Johnson

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
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Stockholders' Annual Election.

TAKE NOTICE THAT A MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Smethport Water Company will be held at the general office of the company, in Smethport, McKean county, Pa., on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1890, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, for the election of Directors of said company.

ALVIN B. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 15, 1889.—6t.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors, a meeting of the Stockholders of the Smethport Water Company will be held at the general office of the company, in Smethport, McKean county, Pa., (which is the office of A. B. Armstrong, the treasurer of the company), on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1890, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said company from ten thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars, at which time and place all the stockholders of said company are requested to be present.

ALVIN B. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 15, 1889.—tu.

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NEW MODEL ORGAN, STYLE 3244. Contains five octave, Nine Stop Action, furnished in a large and handsome case of solid black walnut. Price $99 cash; also sold on the Easy Hire System at $12.37 per quarter, for ten quarters, when organ becomes property of person hiring.

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A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 0, 1889.—3t.

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A NEW MILCH COW. Apply to JOHN O. SORBERGH, Clermont, Pa.

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OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT can not be beat. Fine Shoes for Ladies' Misses' and Children's wear. Also Men's Youths' and Boys' Boots and Shoes of every description.

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DO YOU INTEND TO MAKE A PRESENT?

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Bed-room suits, $12 to $70.
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Smethport, Aug. 6th, 1889

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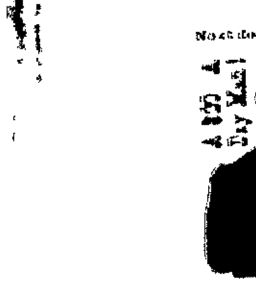

A VOICE from Ohio. Here is a portrait of Mr. Geo. [illegible], of [illegible], Ohio, who writes: "Was at work on a farm at $20 a month; I now have an agency for E. C. Allen & Co.'s albums and publications and often make $20 a day." [illegible] Will. Kline, Harrisburg, Pa., writes: "I have never known anything to sell like your album. Yesterday I took orders enough to pay me over $25." W. J. Elmore, Bangor, Me., writes: "I take an order for your album at almost every house I visit. My profit is often as much as $20 for a single day's work." Others are doing quite as well; we have not space to give extracts from their letters. Every one who takes hold of this grand business piles up grand profits. [illegible] Shall we start YOU in this business, reader? Write to us and learn all about it for yourself. We are starting many; we will start you if you don't delay until another gets ahead of you in your part of the country. If you take hold you will be able to pick up gold fast. [illegible] On account of a forced manufacturer's sale 125,000 ten dollar Photograph Albums are to be sold to the people for $2 each. Bound in Royal Crimson Silk Velvet Plush. Charmingly decorated insides. Handsomest albums in the world. Largest Size. Greatest bargains ever known. Agents wanted. Liberal terms. Big money for agents. Any one can become a successful agent. Sells itself on sight—little or no talking necessary. Wherever shown, every one wants to purchase. Agents take thousands of orders with rapidity never before known. Great profits await every worker. Agents are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men. You, reader, can do as well as any one. Full information and terms free, to those who write for same, with particulars and terms for our Family Bibles, Books and Periodicals. After you know all, should you conclude to go no further, why no harm is done. Address E. C. ALLEN & Co., AUGUSTA, MAINE.
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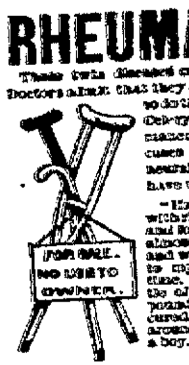

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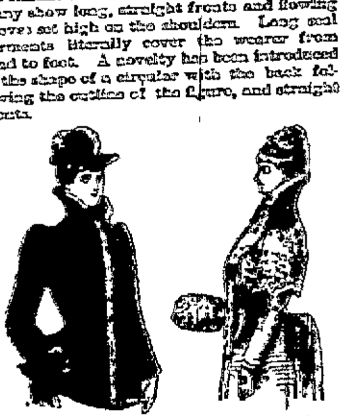
WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

NEW YORK, PARIS AND LONDON FASHIONS DESCRIBED.

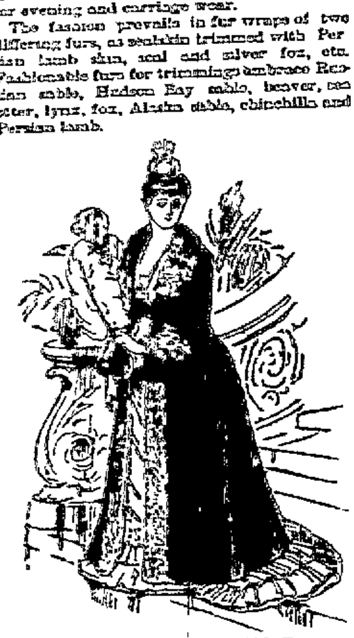
New Styles in Furs, Fur Garments, Seal Wraps and Fur Lined Cloaks—All About Shoulder Capes of Fur and This Season's Boas and Muffs.

Seal garments lead in popularity. Sealskin sacques remain in favor with misses and young matrons, while mantles and long garments are preferred by middle aged and elderly ladies. The seal sacques are, properly speaking, natty coats, made double breasted, with high shouldered coat sleeves and less fullness in the back. Most of these sacques are made with a collar that turns up high about the neck. The seal wraps, or mantles, are similar in fashion to those of last season; many show long, straight fronts and flowing sleeves set high on the shoulders. Long seal garments literally cover the wearer from head to foot. A novelty has been introduced in the shape of a circular with the back following the outline of the figure, and straight fronts.



Fur trimmed cloth wraps include a great variety of jackets, coats, visites and long cloaks. The fur lined garments are almost entirely confined to wraps especially designed for evening and carriage wear.

The fashion prevails in fur wraps of two differing furs, as sealskin trimmed with Persian lamb skin, seal and silver fox, etc. Fashionable furs for trimmings embrace Russian sable, Hudson Bay sable, beaver, sea otter, lynx, fox, Alaska sable, chinchilla and Persian lamb.



FUR LINED EVENING CLOAK.

In the first cut, one figure represents a sealskin jacket, with Medici collar, cuffs and facings of beaver. The collar can be turned down if desired. The remaining figure shows one of the several forms of shoulder capes now in fashion. The one pictured is in black Russian lamb, with revers and long boa ends in lustered beaver. The muff matches the cape.

In the second cut appears the representation of an exceedingly warm, and at the same time light and becoming wrap for evening wear. The outside is of plush of any pleasing color, and the linings and trimmings are of fine fur.

New Muffs, Collars and Boas.

Flat muffs have a new feature in a ruffled border at each end of a different kind of fur, thus a Persian lamb skin muff has a sealskin ruffle [illegible] and loops of sealskin are in the ribbon bow which is set on the front, a pretty figured satin lining shown inside the frilled ends. Similar muffs of sealskin have Persian lamb ruffled ends. Round muffs are slightly larger in shape, with fancy linings, but no trimming of bows. A combination of two furs is seen in muffs to match collars, capes, or jackets, made by alternate stripes of the furs around the muffs, such as seal alternating with Persian, or with leopard, or with undyed seal.

The fur cravat is a novelty for wrapping around the high collar of the gown or cloak, and is made of the whole skin of a single animal, with its stuffed head and legs and tail left on. Paris cravats have the eyes of the sable or mink head made of jewels, but a plain, natural eyed Russian sable skin is handsome and costly enough for most tastes and purses.

Boas are more gracefully made this winter, and are three yards in length. The richest boas are of sable, silver fox or black bear, and others are of lynx, colored black, marten, otter, fox blanc, fox argente, beaver, or raccoon. The new fur collars have a plastron pointed to the waist, with high standing English collar, or the Elizabethan or Marie Antoinette collar wired to flare outward from the face. The Russian collar of last year is again worn very wide, and rolled in a point to the waist.—Harper's Bazar

Fashion Echoes.

Bracelets and bangles are in greater demand than ever

Japanese dressing gowns and sacques are in favor now with New York ladies. These are made of Japanese silk and wadded throughout.

Yellow garters, held in place by silver or gold clasps, are all the rage.

The typical fashionable woman of today wears silk underwear, silk petticoats and silk night dresses.

The silk underclothing now so fashionable is made of Chinese and India silks, and profusely trimmed with lace.

Black toilets are again in high favor.

Satin is a popular fabric, so is velvet, either plain or embroidered.

Silk and velvet gowns are trimmed with feather trimmings.

Fur is much used for trimming cloth dresses.

Sleeves are made either quite tight and plain, or else puffed in various ways according to the taste and style of the wearer, the tight sleeves being suitable and becoming to those who have good and well formed arms, and the puffed sleeves looking well on those who are more slenderly made.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

New Ideas, Designs and Recipes for Housekeepers and Home Makers.

The arrangement of tables for dinner parties has grown to be an art in which no small ingenuity is exhibited. To devise an entirely new fashion of dining this is a triumph on the part of the hostess. A very unique and successful effect was lately produced by arranging the tables in a triangle. The host sits at the point of the triangle, with the two most distinguished female guests on his right and left hand. The hostess occupies the center of the base of the triangle and has the distinguished man with her.

The beauty of this arrangement is that at large dinners the host and hostess are not entirely removed from the guests at the center of the table. As is usually the case, they are so far removed that they cannot keep an eye upon them, and see that they are well served and are being amused. But with the triangular table every one faces them, is near enough for conversation to be possible and agreeable, and altogether the conversation is easier to start and to regulate.

At a recent fashionable dinner the center of the triangle was filled with ferns edged with Parma violets, and the tablecloth was of pale pink silk under elaborate openwork damask. At each place was a little gilded Japanese basket tied with silk ribbons and filled with the violets. There were twenty-two people at table, but every one was brought into such direct communication with the host and hostess by this arrangement that it resulted in being one of the pleasantest and liveliest dinners of the season, and it is likely to be imitated many times.

Little Red Bird Lice.

Our pet canaries, fond as we are of them, sometimes suffer because of unintentional neglect. One cause of great discomfort to these gay songsters is the little red bird lice whose presence may exist for a time without being suspected by the bird's mistress. If your canary is growing lean, looks out of condition and pecks at himself continually, especially at night, he is most probably infested with this pest.

Throw a piece of white flannel over the cage at night, and if mites are the trouble you will find a number of these tiny red insects on it in the morning. Keep the cage clean, and every day put fresh, clean sand mixed with a little crushed aniseed on the bottom, cover with the flannel at night, and in a short time the insects will be overcome.

Sliced Green Tomato Pickle.

Slice one peck of green tomatoes and six large onions, sprinkle with a cupful of salt and let stand over night, in the morning drain off the liquid and add to the tomatoes two quarts of water and a quart of vinegar; boil fifteen minutes, drain off the vinegar and water and throw it away, add to the pickle two pounds of sugar, two quarts of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls each of cloves, alspice, ginger, mustard, cinnamon and one teaspoonful of cayenne, boil fifteen minutes

Lavender Water.

A pleasant toilet water is made with one pint of spirits of wine, one-half ounce of lavender oil, one-half ounce of oil of bergamot and one-half ounce of cinnamon oil. If you like musk, use one dram of musk, but it is a matter of choice. Musk is offensive to many persons, and the recipe is complete without it. The longer you keep it the nicer the perfume. Keep corked tight at all times

A Fad in Serving Bread.

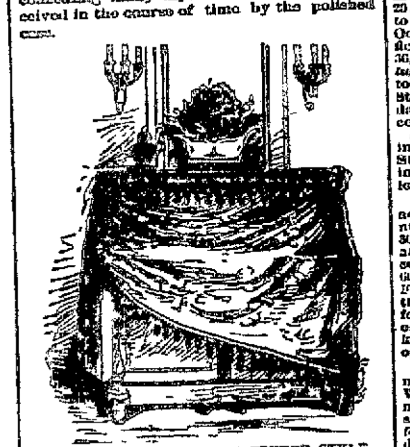
"Bread should not be sliced" is the dictum of some of our housekeepers who take kindly to new fashions. One little woman, who is au fait on all such matters, uses a silver bread plate, on which is placed half a loaf. The guest who abhors crust is allowed to tear out a handful of "soft" from the very heart of the loaf, while the English lover of well-done-and-a-day-old breaks off whatever he wishes.

Delicious Chicken Toast.

Chop cold chicken very fine, put into a saucepan, season with pepper, salt and mustard, add a small piece of butter, one tablespoonful of cream, and just enough water to cover the chicken, simmer altogether fifteen minutes, and serve on buttered toast.

French Drapery for a Piano.

In the rage for using draperies, even the piano is made the object of this kind of decoration, and if the instrument happened to be the worse for wear the fashion is by no means to be despised, as it affords a means of concealing many injuries and scratches received in the course of time by the polished case.



PIANO FRONT DRAPED IN FRENCH STYLE.

The sketch here given shows the front of a piano draped in French style. Over the top is placed a board covered with copper colored plush, to which is added a straight valance, composed of the border of an old Indian shawl, which is edged with a fringe in old copper and yellow chenille and gold threads. The drooping drapery, in china damask lined with red silk, is caught up on one side with a bow in satin ribbon, and the opposite one with a chenille cord

One Thing and Another.

All delicate flavors and wine should be added to soup the last thing before serving, because boiling almost entirely evaporates them.

Good quail, snipe, and small birds may be known by their full, tender breasts.

Never [illegible] flavoring It is bitter

After drying celery, parsley, thyme, sage, summer savory, etc., for winter use, pulverize and put them up in tight tin cases or glass jars. Celery and parsley are almost indispensable for soups and gravies.

If the fire is too hot to broil over, sprinkle a little salt on it.

Squashes for winter use should be kept in a very dry room

In selecting fish observe that the skin and scales should be bright, the eyes full and clear, the fins stiff and the body firm.

Instead of throwing away all the celery roots dry and grate some, mix with one-fourth its quantity of salt and it makes a nice seasoning

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1889, AT 1 P. M.,

the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Hamlin, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Being lot number twelve [12] in warrants numbered two thousand five hundred and fifty-six and two thousand six hundred and sixty-four [2556 and 2664] containing in all two hundred [200] acres of land, be the same more or less and being the same land deeded to Theodore E. Winans by Zachariah Hawkins by deed dated May 28th, 1857, and recorded in McKean county, in deed book "I," page 87, etc, and by Theodore E. Winans and Cynthia E., his wife, to John Lilly, by deed dated Aug. 11th, 1857, and recorded in McKean county, in deed book "I," page 141, etc., and by John Lilly and Sybil W., his wife, to Charles Nelson by deed dated May 16th, 1887, and recorded in McKean county, in deed book No. "41," page 457, etc. Excepting and reserving from the above, however, the west one-half of the lot above described, and containing one hundred [100] acres of land, more or less, deeded to William Fields by Charles Nelson and Electa, his wife, by deed dated April 13th, 1889, and recorded in McKean Co. in deed book No. "43," page 581, etc. Improved and having thereon one and one-half story board dwelling house with one story wing attached, one one-story board dwelling house, one board shed used as a barn, about 50 young apple trees, about one acre improved and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles Nelson, at the suit of H. J. Gallup.

2.

Defendant's interest in the following described real estate, to-wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, situate and being in the township of Liberty, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The E. G. Stone, Sr., estate situate up Lillibridge creek in said township, county and state, bounded on the west by lands owned by L. B. Dolley and the school house lot No. 5; on the south by lands owned by M. A. Lillibridge and C. A. Dolley, L. B. Dolley and F. H. Arnold; on the east by lands owned by E. W. Burr and Mrs. G. W. Guy, or lot known as the Hardo lot, and on the north by the public highway leading up said creek, containing sixty acres, be the same more or less. The land described being the only land not deeded to the rest of the heirs of the late E. G. Stone, Sr., deceased. Improved and having thereon one large two-story dwelling house with wing attached, apple orchard, out buildings &c., and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Irwin Stone at the suit of B. C. Gallup.

Apple & Bouton, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

3.

Defendants' interest in all the following described pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the township of Annin, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post standing south thirty-three degrees, east one hundred and seven [107] perches from the north east corner of land conveyed by John Keating, et al to William Simar, and being lot No 201 of the Keating allotment of lands in Annin township; thence south fifty-seven (57) degrees, west twelve (12) rods to a post corner; thence north thirty-three degrees, west eight (8) perches to a post corner; thence south fifty-seven degrees, west fourteen and eight-tenths perches to a post corner, thence north thirty-nine (39) degrees, east twenty-four (24) perches to a post corner; thence south eighty degrees, east six (6) perches to a post corner; thence north fifty-seven (57) degrees, east twenty-four and one-tenth (24.1) perches to a post corner in the south side of lands of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway Co., thence by same north forty-two (42) degrees, west three and nine-tenths (3.9) perches; thence south forty-eight (48) degrees, west one and two-tenths (1.2) perches to a post corner; thence south forty-two degrees, west by south line of lands of said railway company sixteen and eight-tenths (16.8) perches to place of beginning; containing four (4) acres, strict measure. Be the same more or less, being part of said lot No. 201 and being part of same land conveyed by Samuel Ledyard to William Simar by deed dated Nov. 12, 1845, and recorded in McKean county in deed book "F," page 421, etc. Improved.

ALSO—The "island" lying west of the above described land said to contain about three (3) acres on which is erected a sawmill with the appurtenances known as the Rooney & Dunbar mill, together with all the water privileges to said mill; also the right to dam and raise the water as conveyed by Converse Grover to Daniel Bellows and William Simar by deed bearing date June 5th, 1850, and recorded in deed book "B," page 33, etc., for the recording of miscellaneous grants in said county, granting and conveying all the rights and franchises and easements recited in a deed from Charles L. Bellows and wife to Dan'l R. Rooney et al. by deed dated Feb'y 2nd, 1868 and recorded in McKean county in deed book "41," page 502, etc. Improved and having thereon one steam and water sawmill complete, one large two-story frame dwelling house, one large two-story frame barn and one one-and-one-half-story board store building and usual out buildings.

ALSO—Commencing at the centre of the public highway at a point in the west line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co. lands, said highway being the one leading from the Allegany river road to a point near the homestead of William Simar and connecting with the public highway leading from Port Allegany to Smethport, at a point near the Grimes district school-house; thence along said railroad line in a southerly direction thirty-seven (37) perches to a hemlock tree; thence in a westerly direction to the Allegany river at the mouth of a cove; thence in a northerly direction along said river about twenty four (24) perches to the river bridge; thence along the centre of said public highway to the place of beginning; containing three (3) acres, be the same more or less and the same parcel of land conveyed by Lowell L. Lillibridge and wife to Dan'l R. Rooney by deed bearing date Feb'y 19th, 1880 and recorded in deed book "32," page 301, etc. Improved and having thereon four two-story board dwelling houses, one one-and-a-half-story board dwelling house and usual out buildings.

ALSO—Beginning at a point in the centre of the public road leading from the Allegany river past the sawmill of Rooney & Dunbar and where the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. crosses said road; thence along the south line of land owned by said Rooney & Dunbar south fifty-seven degrees west twenty-four and one-tenth (24.1) perches to a corner standing in the east bank of the sawmill race; thence southerly along the bank of said sawmill race to the centre of the aforesaid public road; thence easterly along the centre of the said road to the place of beginning; being the same premises conveyed by William Simar to Rooney & Dunbar by deed dated Oct. 28th, 1887. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Richard Gilbert and Amos Dunbar at the suit of Spencer S Bullis.

Jack & Roberts, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Wetmore township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the north-east corner of J. H. Ryan's lot, thence west 142 6-10 rods to the west line of sub-division No. 313, in Warrant No. 2786, thence north along said west line 121 [illegible] to a post corner, the north-east corner of said sub-division; thence east 24 80-100 rods to a post in the west right of way of the P. and E. Railroad, thence along said right of way in a south-easterly direction about 170 rods to place of beginning. Containing 51 92-100 acres, more or less. Improved and having thereon three oil wells complete, 3 engines, 1 boiler, 1 boiler-house, 1 tank-house, tubing, casing, sucker-rods, fittings, connections, &c., 1 hay barn, 1 small board house, 1 young orchard and about 25 acres improved.

ALSO—All that certain tract of land situate in Wetmore township, McKean county, Penna., bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at R. E. Looker's corner on south side of P & E. Railroad; thence north 100 rods to a stone corner on the old line of Hanson lot; thence east 25 rods to a stone corner on the Hanson line; thence south 160 rods to a stone corner on line of R. E. Looker lot, thence west 25 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 25 acres, more or less; being same lot conveyed to R. E. Looker by Nils Hanson, by deed dated Oct. 27, 1885, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean Co., in deed book, vol. No. 36, at page 401, etc. Unimproved. The above two parcels are leased for oil and gas production to John Ernhout, Phineas S. Ernhout and Stephen Ernhout by R. E. Looker by lease dated Nov 27, 1886, and recorded in said Recorder's office in deed book Vol. 36, page 358.

ALSO—All those certain tracts or lots situate in the borough of Kane, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, in Warrant No. 3210; being lots in borough of Kane, described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1—One lot comprising lots 61 and 62 and additional 50 feet in depth behind lot 61, beginning at a point in the east side of Fraley street, 300 feet south of the south-east corner of Haines and Fraley streets, thence east 160 feet; thence south 60 feet; thence west 50 feet, thence south 60 feet; thence west 100 feet to the east line of Fraley street; thence north by same 120 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 15,000 square feet, more or less. Improved and having thereon one large two-story frame hotel building, known as the "Bucktail House," with two-story opera house attached.

No. 2—Also one other lot beginning at the north-east corner of lot now or late of John A. Wilson, thence by said lot south 44 feet to the north-west corner of lot of H. Menters; thence by said lot east 63 feet, thence by a certain lot 10 feet wide conveyed to said Menters by deed dated March 15, 1881, (a right of way over which is hereafter conveyed to said Looker) north 48 feet to south side of Water alley; thence by said south side of alley west 63 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 2,898 square feet, more or less, also a right of way appertaining to the said premises from a point or points thereon to the aforesaid Water Alley over and across a lot 10 feet wide heretofore mentioned and immediately adjoining the said premises on the west to pass to and fro with and without vehicles and beast of burden, etc. Improved and having thereon 2 2-story wooden dwelling house, 1 1-story board meat market and 2 frame barns.

Reserving out of two next above described lots the right to all coal, lime, iron, petroleum and other minerals in and upon said premises and the right to enter and explore, dig for, remove and carry away the same.

No. 3—Also one other lot, being lot No. 60 of Block 11, known as the Johnson lot. Beginning at a point in the east side of Fraley street, 246 feet south of the south-east corner of Haines and Fraley streets, being the south-west corner of lot contracted to Geo Mell; thence by said lot east 100 feet, thence south 60 feet parallel to [illegible] thence west 100 feet to the east line of Fraley street, thence north 60 feet to place of beginning, Containing 6,000 square feet. Improved.

The three last above described lots being the same tracts and lots conveyed to Richard E. Looker by Thos. L. Kane and wife by deed dated March 15, 1881, and recorded in the office of the Recorder in deed book Vol. 11 at page 379

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of R. E. Looker at the suit of N. M. Orr, trustee.

Geo. M Orr, Plaintiff's Attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the south side of Water street, being the northwest corner of lands purchased of Alfred Sturdevent by Ford R. Knapp, thence east along the south line of water street sixty (60) feet to a post the northwest corner of lands of W. D. Gallup, thence south about eleven (11) perches to lands of B., B. & S. R. R.; thence west along said railroad lands sixty (60) feet to west line of said Knapp lot, thence north along said west line to the place of beginning; containing about one-fourth of an acre and being same premises contracted to said A. H. Pierce by said Ford R Knapp by contract bearing date Nov. 1st, 1880. Improved and having thereon one large two-story and basement frame hotel building, known as the "Pierce House," with one story addition on the back, one small board barn, one chicken coop and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. H. Pierce at the suit of Ford R. Knapp now for use of A. D. Burbank.

Sheridan Gorton, Pl'ff's Att'y.

6.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a beech tree the south west corner of lot No. 48 of the allotment of the Bingham lands, known as the Jos. Brush lot; thence west 24 perches to the east line of lot No. 118 conveyed to Hull & Morse; thence by said line north 239 3-10 perches to the N. E. corner of said lot; thence north 09 degrees, E. 100 perches to a beech; thence south 238 3-10 perches; thence east 97 perches to a hemlock, thence south 174 2-10 perches to a beech; thence west 40 perches to a beech, the S. E. corner of lot No. 48 aforesaid; thence by the south line of said lot No. 48 west 132 4-10 perches to the S. W. corner thereof the place of beginning; containing 365 acres more or less, being part of warrants No. 2252 and 2229 and being lot No. 48 of the allotment of the Bingham lands and known as the Jos Brush lot and lot No. 90 of said allotment of the Bingham lands, excepting and reserving from said described lot of land 183 acres heretofore conveyed to Jno. C. Backus by the administrators of the estate of Gideon Irons, deceased, by deed recorded in McKean county in deed book vol. "U," page 57, &c. Improved and having thereon one large three story and basement frame building designed for a hotel, one one and one-half story board dwelling house, two one story board dwelling houses, one large frame barn, two board barns, one small board tool house, usual out buildings and about 25 acres improved.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit. Beginning at the N. E. corner of lot 119 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham estate in Keating township, McKean County Pennsylvania, conveyed to Andrew C. Hull and Alpha Morse; thence along the north line of said lot north 88¼ degrees, west 148 perches; thence along unsold lands of the Bingham estate north 2¼ degrees, east 91 6-10 perches; south 87¼ degrees, east 240 perches to a sugar; and south 2¼ degrees, west 17 5-10 perches and thence along line of lot No. 190 conveyed to Gideon Irons north 87¾ degrees west 101 perches and south 2¼ degrees, west 00 9-10 perches to the place of beginning and containing 160 8-10 acres strict measure more or less and being the same land conveyed to G. L. Ormsby and A. H. Newton by Peter T. Kennedy and wife by deed dated June 15, 1883, and recorded in deed book vol. "35" page 317, &c., and being lot No. 391 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Keating township and part of warrant No. 2229. Unimproved.

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W. B. & J. B. Chapman, plaintiff's attorneys.
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p.m	a.m.	a.m	STATIONS	a.m.	p.m.	p.m
6 55	11 50	9 05	ar..Bradford..lv	7 50	2 10	6 30
6 20	11 15	8 30	...Kenzua Ju...	8 20	2 30	6 20
5 57	11 05	8 20	...Rew City...	8 44	3 00	6 29
5 30	10 39	7 54	...Rixford...	9 05	3 20	6 39
5 25	10 34	7 49	Duke Centre...	9 10	3 27	6 55
5 05	10 15	7 30	...Eldred...	9 30	3 50	7 15
			B. B. & C. K. R.			
3 20	9 20		...Ceres...	10 45	4 35	
3 15	9 10		Little Genesee	10 55	4 45	
3 05	9 00		Lv..Bolivar..Ar	11 05	4 55	
2 36	8 31		...Allentown...	11 36	5 26	
2 05	8 00		lv Wellsville ar	12 05	5 55	
p.m.	a.m.			a.m.	p.m.	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 55	2 15	9 05	ar..Bradford...lv	10 25	7 50	5 40
6 20	1 40	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	11 15	8 20	6 20
6 14	1 34	8 23	...Aiken...	11 21	8 26	6 32
6 09	1 27	8 17	...Davis...	11 26	8 32	6 38
6 03	1 20	8 10	...Simpson...	11 32	8 40	6 46
5 55	1 10	8 00	...Ormsby...	11 42	8 50	6 56
5 25	12 45	7 35	...Smethport...	12 10	9 15	7 15
5 40	12 50	7 38	...Mt. Jewett...	1 55	9 14	7 10
4 50	10 45	6 45	...Kane...	2 55	10 08	7 50
		p.m.	P. & W. R. R.	a.m.		
		3 34	...Carlsons...	11 35		
			...Chaffees...			
		3 00	Sheffield Junc.	12 05		
		12 10	...Clarion...	2 10		
		11 10	...Foxburg...	3 20		
		10 40	...Parker...	3 31		
		10 22	...Petrolia...	3 50		
		9 56	Millerstown	4 30		
		9 15	...Butler...	5 20		
		8 35	Callery Junc.	6 00		
		8 09	Bakerstown	6 35		
		7 10	...Allegheny...	7 30		
		a.m.		p.m.		

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8:25 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore

WESTWARD.

10:50 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie

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Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m. Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:50 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
P.M	P.M.		A.M.	P.M
6.34	1.17	Coudersport	8.00	5.00
6.30	1.11	Hammonds	8.04	5.04
6.25	1.08	Fish Basket	8.07	5.08
6.22	1.05	Olmsted	8.12	5.12
6.17	1.00	Nelsons	8.17	5.17
6.09	12.52	Knowlton	8.24	5.24
6.05	12.48	Roulette	8.31	5.31
7.59	12.40	Pomeroy Bridge	8.35	5.39
7.51	12.31	Burtville	8.45	5.48
7.45	12.23	Coleman	8.54	5.57
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